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The Great Western Plant Company,

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

SPRING, 1899.

ALL KINDS OF FLOWERS FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

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Read This Offer.

Patrons often complain of the heavy express charges. Now we propose to pay all express charges when the order amounts to $3.00 or more, except orders from Arizona, Colorado, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming. Such orders must be sent by mail at our expense. Of course it will cost us lots of money, but it will be to the advantage of our patrons. You will have your plants laid down FREE *at your doors, the same as though the greenhouse was in your town or village. You will also observe our prices are low. No better stock offered in the country than ours. Please call the attention of your neighbors and friends to our liberal offer.*

Makes Flowers Flourish

Flowers are like people. Their health depends upon their food. It must be *nourishing*, but not too rich to force growth and cause reaction. The one chemically correct flower food for house plants is

Walker's Excelsior Brand.

It has no odor whatever, and can be used dry or dissolved in water for sprinkling. Use it and your flowers will flourish and their health will last.

Small size (feeds 25 plants 6 months), **25c.**; large size (enough for a year), **50c.** Sent prepaid anywhere. With each package we send FREE the book, **"How to Make the Window Garden a Success."**

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DESTROYS INSECTS OF ALL KINDS.

TRADE MARK.

A powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrubs, trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated screw top canister, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your Rose bushes we recommend you to try this; it does its work quickly and thoroughly. **Price, 50c per canister. Sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price.**

New Carnations.

In presenting these two collections of Carnations, we aim to give our patrons the benefit of years of experience, in the way of selecting the best sorts for the average buyer. They embrace all colors and shades of this "Divine" flower.

"Victory" Collection.

Price, 8 cents each; or the entire set of seven for 50 cents. Any four for 25 cents.

Secretary Blaine. A grand Carnation, with enormous-sized flowers, often measuring three and a half inches in diameter, and at the same time being one of the freest-blooming Carnations we have ever seen. Ground color of flower the purest white, very handsomely penciled with the richest crimson.

Rose Queen. One of the most fragrant Carnations we have seen. Color a pure, soft rose, a most continuous bloomer and distinct in color from any other sort offered. Greatly admired by all who have seen it growing here.

Grace Fardon. This variety has been greatly admired wherever it has been seen for its desirable color, being a beautiful, pure, rich pink, flowers large size and very freely produced. Plant of grand habit and vigorous growth. It is a superb variety.

White Dove. This beautiful white Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. Indeed, for size and freedom of bloom, purity of color, which is immaculate, sweetness of perfume, that is delicious, vigorous growth, this variety has no equal. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

Armazindy. The "Pink of Perfection." Probably the most beautiful Carnation yet introduced, and must become very popular. Flowers are a pure satiny-white, and marked and shaded with rosy-pink, good size, perfect form, never bursts. It is the strongest and sweetest-scented Carnation we know. A perfect beauty.

Anna Webb. The color is of the darkest and most intense velvety-crimson maroon, very dark, and at the same time very bright.

Eldorado. A most superb Carnation, one that has created a sensation everywhere. The flowers are very finely shaped and they often measure four and one-half inches in diameter. Flowers a pale yellow, with distinct markings of Carnation-red.

"Banner" Collection.

Price, 8 cents each; or the set of seven for 50 cents.

Red Cross. This is by far the grandest dark Carnation ever seen, and at the same time the most abundant bloomer. Brilliant dark red, shaded with the richest maroon, fringed petals, nearly every flower being on a long stem. This variety surpasses in richness of color the most perfect Jacqueminot Roses.

Della Fox. Its color is almost indescribable. Of a rosy orange shade, striped and flaked with carmine, never bursts its calyx, is very free and early flowering, and can always be cut with a long stem, a most desirable feature in a colored Carnation nowadays. It is very easily grown and sure to bloom.

Flora Hill. We believe this to be the finest new or old white Carnation in cultivation. The flowers are of the purest white, with petals of great substance, making it one of the best. It will keep a long time when cut. Fragrant and very productive of bloom, and, in all, one of the best for Winter blooming.

Abundance. Flowers very large and perfect in form. Color a bright, rosy-pink, with salmon shading when the flowers are fully expanded. Healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. Plant dwarf, growing about fourteen inches high. One of the best pink varieties. Excellent for pot culture.

Fairy Princess. Flowers very large and perfect in shape. Color a pure snow-white, delicately penciled bright crimson. Elegantly fringed. Charming.

Yellow Jacket. Color of flower orange, flaked, and broadly striped delicate carmine. Very bright and attractive. Very fragrant. One of the freest bloomers, single plants often carrying forty and sixty buds and blossoms at one time.

Jubilee. Very dwarf, and of a nice, bushy growth, forcing very long flower stems, each individual flower possessing a stem varying from three to eight inches in length. It has perfectly-formed flowers. Color a rich, bright, dazzling scarlet. Recommended.

Dwarf Ever-Blooming Cannas.

Nothing has grown so much in favor with the average flower lover as the French Ever-Blooming Cannas. They succeed well anywhere, and the list given below is at such prices as will give every one a chance to have a few, if not a whole collection of these popular flowers.

CULTURE.—The soil can hardly be too rich and porous. Equal parts manure, loam and sand, with a little peat, form the best mixture. Liberal supplies of manure water are of great benefit. Always when growing keep well watered.

Geoffrey St. Hiliare. A strong grower, leaves lanceolate, strongly shaded with purple, flower stalks numerous, flowers large and round, color a rich apricot, with deeper shadings. Very striking. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Madame Crozy. The color is a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow. The flowers are borne in great clusters, and in such profusion that they crown the plant with a blaze of glowing color. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Flamingo. Flowers four inches in diameter, with almost flat face, forming a spike of glowing crimson color. Once seen not soon to be forgotten. Very free, a plant often bearing three or four trusses at a time, and may almost be termed ever-blooming from the very beginning to the end of the season. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Alphonse Bouvier. It is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower in good ground. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can excel their brilliancy. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Florence Vaughn. Conceded by all who have seen it to be the finest yellow-spotted Canna. Flowers very large, of the most perfect form, with broad, overlapping petals, nicely rounded at the ends. Color a brilliant yellow, spotted with bright red. A strong, robust grower, and flowers very freely. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Charles Henderson. Glowing crimson color, but of dwarf habit, growing about three feet in height, and bearing its immense, compact heads of bloom erect and well above the foliage. The form of the flowers is very fine indeed, well opened and of good substance, standing the sun well. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Egandale. Without the least hesitation we pronounce this the best of all dark-leaved Cannas for bedding that has yet come under our notice. Flowers are of good size, borne in compact heads, and in such profusion that a bed of them is a perfect mass of color unequaled by any other sort. The color is a deep currant-red, of a peculiar and pleasing shade, and different from any other. **Price, 10 cents each.**

A BED OF CANNAS.

Paul Marquard. The individual flowers are large, and the flower spikes very large, each flower standing out separately by itself. The flower is as fine as the finest Orchid. The color is a bright salmon, with a carmine tint. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THE SET OF EIGHT FOR 75 CENTS. ANY FIVE FOR 50 CENTS.

NEW CANNAS.

Duke of Marlboro. This variety is the finest variety to date, and it certainly is a grand addition to the already gorgeous array of reds. It is not quite three feet high. It bears immense spikes of flowers, the florets being of the grandest size and finest form. Color pure red. Very graceful in habit. Produces a mass of blooms. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Austria. The new orchid-flowered Canna. At last we have not only a clear, beautiful yellow-flowered Canna, but also a flower magnificent in size, fully twice as large as Madame Crozy and similar kinds. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots. All the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary-yellow. A very strong grower, five to six feet high, with leaves with a texture like rubber. As a specimen, decorative, as well as a flowering plant for greenhouse or private conservatory, it is the finest novelty in recent years. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Queen Charlotte. The sensation of the year in new plants. This is indeed a queen among Cannas and the finest novelty of the season, entirely distinct from any other variety offered. Flowers are very large, with broad, rounded petals, slightly recurved. They are borne in immense heads, well above the foliage, and are most striking in color. A bright orange scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. The plant is of dwarf habit, a sturdy, compact grower, with deep green musa-like foliage. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Italia. The gigantic flowering Canna. This kind produces the largest flowers which have been obtained as yet in the way of Cannas. The plant grows about four and a half to six feet high. Numerous musa-like, glaucous leaves. Above the perfect foliage, which alone would be sufficient to render the plant beautiful, emerge numerous elegant, gigantic and wonderful spikes of flowers. The latter are enormous. The outer petals are scarlet, with a very broad, golden-yellow border. Inside of the blooms is scarlet and dark red. Exceedingly beautiful. **Price, 15 cents each.**

THE SET OF FOUR NEW CANNAS FOR 50 CENTS.

Our Challenge Collection

Of SIXTEEN PLANTS is a whole Flower Garden in itself. We have aimed to select only such plants as will give you perfect satisfaction and bloom well.

The sixteen for 75 cents. Any eight for 40 cents. In ordering, say "Challenge" Collection.

THE ABOVE ILLUSTRATION SHOWS THE WAY OUR "CHALLENGE" COLLECTION FLOWERS.

Pure White Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Henry Robinson. A grand exhibition variety. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals which are waxy, and of great substance, incurving form that is exquisite. Color a pearly-white. A grand addition to any collection. It is a prize winner.

New Pure White Hybrid Tea Rose, Jean de Arc. This beautiful Rose is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion. The buds are very beautifully formed, with large petals, of the best substance, show no center when fully open. Color pure snowy-white, and when you add a rich perfume, coupled with a vigorous growth, what more could you ask?

New Althea, Snow Drift. The finest shrub ever sent out. Perfectly hardy and a fine bloomer. The flowers are a pure white, the size of a small hollyhock.

Otaheite Orange, New Dwarf Orange. This is one of the prettiest plants we grow. Every one is delighted with it. It blooms and fruits when quite small. We have seen plants in bloom and fruit when but six inches in height. Don't fail to try it, as it delights everybody.

Grand Yellow Chrysanthemum, Golden Harvest. The grandest yellow ever offered. This fine variety swept everything before it at the New York and Philadelphia shows.

New White Carnation, White Wings. This beautiful Carnation is remarkable for its extremely vigorous growth, very large flowers, perfect shape, purest white. The best white by far out of a dozen varieties we have of that color.

New Croton, "Variegatum." A perfect bouquet in itself, Colors of yellow-green and reddish-brown, nicely mingled. An ornamental plant of great value.

New Abutilon, "Golden Bells." The finest golden-yellow Bell-flower, or Flowering Maple, grown. It blooms all the time.

Shrubby Verbena. This is a charming plant that is constantly in bloom. The colors range from pure white to brilliant red. By many called Lantana.

The Greatest of all Hibiscus, Sinensis Giganteus. A plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for plunging outside during Summer. It blooms at all times of the year. The plants make a hard-wooded shrub, like an Oleander, branching freely and flowering profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. Its flowers are of enormous size, often eight to ten inches across, opening flat, and of such a vivid crimson-scarlet color that they can be seen for a long distance like a flaming torch.

The New Hydrangea, Monstrosa. This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free blooming quality is unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through.

New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans. Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is sweeter than a Tuberose, and that is saying a good deal for it. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter.

New Deep Red Carnation, Jubilee. This is the finest Carnation that has been produced in years. It blooms both Winter and Summer. It is the best of all Carnations.

New Pink Chrysanthemum, Glory of the Pacific. A very large, incurved and massive flower, with petals of exquisite form, a beautiful, clear, soft peach-pink within when in perfection, and silvery-pink without; flowers of large size, full to the center.

The Wonderful New Rose, Pink Bedder. The Pink Bedder produces flowers of various shades of pink, sometimes almost red, then again a bright pink is seen, almost identical in color with that grand old Rose, Hermosa. Then again the same bush will produce light pink flowers, suffused with lilac.

New Scarlet Salvia, The President. The richest. Dwarf bedding. Best blooming plant grown.

The "Queen Set" of Prize Chrysanthemums.

This set of thirteen Chrysanthemums at 5 cents each; or the entire set for 50 cents. Try them.

Signal Light. A pale yellow, incurved Japanese. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flowers; as truly incurved as a Chinese; solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Foliage beautiful and right up to the bloom.

Liberty. Of beautiful form, eight inches in diameter, reflex in its earlier stages, incurving and of perfect globular shape when fully developed. Color a clear, rich, deep golden-yellow, habit dwarf, but robust, foliage and stem perfect. A fine keeper and shipper, combining a great combination of good qualities. Scored ninety-eight points out of a possible one hundred before the judges of the American Chrysanthemum Society.

Thanksgiving. Offered to the public for the first time. Is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color rose-pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety of this color. Received first prize wherever shown as best pink.

Invincible. A mammoth white variety, of most robust habit and medium height, with magnificent heavy foliage close up to the bloom. Petals broad, firm, and cupping to the center, which is full and solid, blooms ten to twelve inches in diameter, six to seven inches in depth, and fifteen to eighteen inches across. The largest of all whites, and the best variety in commerce. Fitly named. Cannot be surpassed in form, size or habit.

Golden Harvest. One of the grandest of all Chrysanthemums for exhibition. The color is a deep golden-yellow, very bright and very massive in build, as deep as wide, with crowded petals, stems very stiff, height four feet, foliage very beautiful. A grand addition to our already fine class of yellows. An ideal grower. Received twenty-five dollar premium at Indianapolis for best yellow. Also certificate from the National Chrysanthemum Show at Philadelphia, November 10.

SIGNAL LIGHT.

Louis Boehmer. This is identical in its strange and beautiful formation with Mrs. Alpheus Hardy, but its color is an exquisite shade of silvery-pink, with deep rose on the inside of the petals. It is of vigorous constitution, being one of the strongest growing varieties we have, so that it is certain to produce perfect flowers under the most ordinary cultivation.

Pluto. A fine, bold, flower, globular in shape and well built, All except the center petals are reflexed and of clear, bright red. which is the predominating color of the whole flower excepting the center, which is incurved, the reverse being bright golden, gives it a very novel and pleasing effect. Best on terminal buds. Season first to fiteenth of November.

New Pink Ivory. The latest and greatest acquisition to the Chrysanthemum world is the new pink Ivory. We have thoroughly tested this grand new variety, and we cannot say too much in its favor. We had single blooms last Fall that measured ten inches across. In color it is a beautiful pink, entirely distinct from any pink Chrysanthemum ye exhibited.

Mme. F. Bergmann. The finest of all the early whites. Very large and full, and of the purest white, with creamy center. A strong, sturdy habit, fine foliage. The most popular white variety with florists for early forcing.

Abraham Lincoln. Rich cream color. The petals are trumpet-shaped, with elkshorn tips, and are arranged to form a perfect ball. One of the largest among Chrysanthemums. Totally distinct, and of the grandest build. A sensational variety. Won twelve first prizes.

Eda Prass. A fine, bold, recurving, globular flower of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

Good Gracious. The first sight of it usually brings forth an exclamation of admiration. The color also is unique, being a delicate shade of peach-pink throughout. The form is remarkable, the petals are incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in irregular fashion, and resembling talons.

The Queen. This superb Chrysanthemum won the first prize at the Madison Square Flower Show as well as all other Eastern exhibitions, and made a clean sweep of it in the West This grand double white is of the largest size and of great substance. Very rounded in form, incurving and full, as well as wonderfully robust in its growth. So far it is in the lead of all white Chrysanthemums.

Dragon Blood. Color blood red, petals long and curiously curled. A wonderful variety, both in color and form, both old and beautiful. A vase of these blooms will cause a sensation.

OUR "GOLD MEDAL" SET OF PRIZE-WINNING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

PRICE, 5 CENTS EACH; OR THE THIRTEEN FOR 50 CENTS.

Ada Spaulding. Too well known to need description. Pink and white, of globe shape, largest size.

Eugene Dailledouze. This beautiful variety captivated all who saw it at the World's Fair. The cleanest and brightest of yellows.

Eda Prass. A showy Japanese variety. Inner side of petals a rich wine-red, reverse of silvery-pink. On first opening the petals have a peculiar manner of twisting or curling, showing the reverse shade. When fully expanded they display the red shade.

Golden Wedding. A deep, bright, golden-yellow of shining texture, very large in size. A fine exhibition sort.

Mrs. Craig Lippincott. The largest yellow in existence. Was exhibited last Fall measuring over nine inches in diameter.

Mutual Friend. Very near spherical in form, almost white in color, only showing a touch of pearl-pink at base of petals.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Large, cream-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up to date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

Marvel. Mrs. President Harrison's special admiration at the Indianapolis show. Very large, flat flowers of regular rosette shape, the ground color is pure waxen-white, and on this is a large irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. The flowers will sometimes come a solid wine color. The contrast in color is very beautiful.

Pitcher & Manda. Who ever heard of Chrysanthemums having two distinct colors in one flower? But that is just what Pitcher & Manda is. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white, and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. Won gold medal.

Fisher's Torch. A pure, deep scarlet. An entire new shade, quite full and flat, all of one tone of color. This is something distinctly new.

Flora Hill. Probably the finest white in existence. An immense double flower of great substance and depth.

Sugar Loaf. Everybody's Chrysanthemum, being a fine grower, and perfecting numerous extra large flowers of bright yellow or bronze-yellow, inner petals incurving, outer petals reflexed.

Harry Balsley. A very chaste and beautiful cup-shaped variety of delicate shell-pink.

We can supply you twenty-five choice sorts other than the above, our selection, no poor ones in the lot, for $1.00. You can name your preference of colors and we will select them for you.

TUBEROUS-ROOTED

Begonias.

THESE are among the very handsomest of our Summer blooming plants, flowering throughout the season, and as fine and varied in their colors as the Geranium family. They are splendid bedders, delighting in a light soil of woods earth, very old cow manure and sharp sand. See that the bed is in partial shade, and you will be delighted with the results. In the South, or where they cannot be planted in the shade of a house, a covering of burlap or canvas, some six or eight feet above them, merely to throw off the sun's rays, will allow them to come to absolute perfection, but they must have plenty of light and air. Do not allow them to become dry, and during hot weather they will take two waterings a day. When through flowering they can be dried off, shaken free of earth, wrapped in cotton until February or March, when they may be started again.

SINGLE.—White, Yellow, Crimson, Rose, Scarlet. **Price, 15c each; four for 50 cents.**

DOUBLE.—In the same colors. **Price, 30 cents each; four for $1.00.**

Flowering Begonias.

Price, 10 cents each; or the Set of ten choice sorts for 75 cents. Any three for 25 cents; any six for 50 cents. Easy to flower, exquisite in coloring, and sure to please all who try them.

President Carnot. The leaves are smooth, long, pointed and prettily blotched. The body of the leaf is a dark green, studded with bright silver spots. Covered with handsome rosy-white flowers. A splendid house Begonia, being of quick growth, and having both handsome flowers and foliage makes it very desirable.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora. A Begonia that has never been appreciated as it should be, as it is really elegant, and we doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. A pure white flowering Begonia. Try it.

Argentea Guttata. Purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, silvery markings, and in every way a most beautiful Begonia. White flowers in large bunches. It is splendid for house culture

Washingtonii. Strong, robust grower, with large, deep green foliage. Flowers in immense panicles of pure white, tinted with pink.

Alba Picta. It is shrubby in habit and compact in form, having long, slender, lance-shaped leaves on short stems, thickly studded with silvery-white, the spots graduating in size from the center towards the margin. Foliage small, and the branches are upright and gracefully curving.

Rubra. If you can only have one Begonia let it be a Rubra. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand. Medium-sized plants are frequently seen with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side.

Bertha de Chateaurocher. Next to Dewdrop this is the freest flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright, currant red flowers.

Fuchsoides Coccinea. Elegant free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are a bright scarlet.

New Begonia, Thurstonii. The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage.

Zebrina. An erect-growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silvery shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark velvety green, underside plum color, vein green. Flowers pure white. A beautiful variety.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental-foliaged plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil, and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and a half in breadth. Smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. **Price, three sizes, 10 cents, 25 cents, and 50 cents each. The large size can only be sent by express.**

ELEGANT JASMINES

Jasmine Gracillimum. Exceedingly floriferous. A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white, fragrant flowers. In bloom in the greenhouse from October to February. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Grandiflorum. (*Catalonian Jasmine.*) From Italy. The flowers are pure white, star-shaped, of exquisite fragrance. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Maid of Orleans. In this beautiful Jasmine there are combined some sterling qualities that place it a peer over existing sorts. Easy culture, fine grower, good bloomer, elegant fragrance, and double flowers of chaste and waxy-white appearance. **Price, fine plants, 15 cents each. If you only have one Jasmine, let it be this one.**

Poetica. Similar to the Jasmine Grandiflowers smaller, but borne on larger spikes. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Jasmine, Cape. Well known for its delicious fragrance and beauty of its flowers, which are white and double. **Price, 15 cents each.**

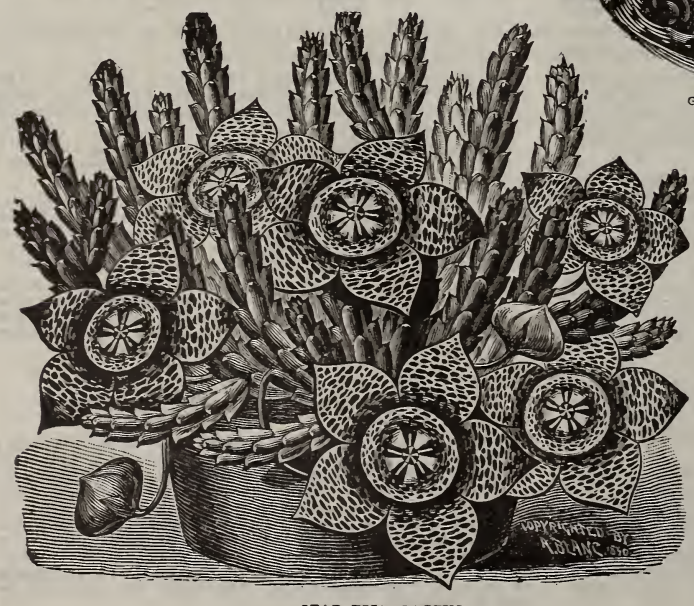
Revolutum. A yellow-flowered Jasmine, nearly hardy and exquisitely fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Grand Duke of Tuscany. This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of very double, cream-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. It is a magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. **Price, 20 cents each; strong plants, 50 cents each.**

Confederate Jasmine, Rhyncospermum Jasminoides. This makes an elegant hard-wooded climber, or can be trained in bush form. It bears large bunches of pure white flowers, with the most delicious Jasmine perfume. It is known in the South, where it is hardy, as the Confederate Jasmine. It will delight all. **Price, 15 cents each.**

GRAND DUKE JASMINE.

SPECIAL OFFER,
THE EIGHT JASMINES FOR **80c.**



STAR FISH CACTUS.

QUEEN OF NIGHT CACTUS.

Decidedly the grandest flowering plant in cultivation. Imagine a dozen flowers unfolding with the setting sun their hundreds of wax-like petals, encircled by a wreath of gold, in continual motion! Imagine such a flower three feet in circumference, perfuming the surrounding air with the most delicious fragrance known! Does it not deserve its royal title? It grows and blooms with the greatest ease, requires absolutely no care, living for months without water, increasing in value yearly. We have the genuine variety, the only one with fragrant flowers twelve to twenty inches across, and can furnish one-year-old plants. **Price, by mail, 10 cents each.**

Lobster Cactus. Fine Winter bloomer; beautiful pink flowers. Blooms when quite small. **Price, nice plants, 10 cents each.**

Cactus, "Triangularis." The monarch of large-flowered night-blooming Cactus. Cream-colored flowers, a rapid grower and unrivaled in beauty. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THE THREE FINE CACTI FOR 25 CENTS.

Stapelia Serpentina, or **"Star Fish Cactus."** The flowers are the shape of a star fish, of a chrome-yellow color, covered with brown spots like a serpent's body, hence its name. **Price, strong plants, 10 cents each.**

OUR LINCOLN PARK COLLECTION OF..... DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

The varieties of Double Geraniums offered in this grand collection are superior to any in cultivation. In ordering, say "Lincoln Park" collection of Geraniums. PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH. The set of fourteen "Lincoln Park" Double Geraniums for 75 cents. Any seven for 40 cents.

NEW DOUBLE GERANIUM, ROSE BUD.

New Double Geranium, Rose Bud. As double as a Tube-rose, and the only Geranium in the world that makes beautiful buds. It is truly a wonder in the Geranium family.

Sir Walter Scott. Color beautiful vinous-rose, with distinct white center. This variety produces fine individual florets, which, combined with its other good qualities, makes it a valuable Geranium. This variety supersedes Sergeant Bobillett, being a much finer Geranium.

Fire Brand. Color dazzling flame-scarlet, fine, prominent truss, flowers large and of great substance. An excellent bedder and pot plant. For planting in masses we have seen none to equal it. Another thing in its favor, it takes fewer plants from its sturdy branching habit to give effect.

Prof. Poirault. Florets large and of brilliant violet color. The upper petals very distinctly marked with orange. One of the most beautiful of the fancy doubles.

Centaur. The new mammoth Centaur Double Geranium is the best large-flowering double pink Geranium in cultivation. Any one seeing a specimen truss cannot fail to become enthusiastic over it, pronouncing it the largest and finest Geranium in cultivation. The new Centaur is remarkable for its stout, robust growth, and for its immense trusses of bloom.

White Swan. In White Swan we have one of the finest double white Geraniums ever introduced, and unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. They are borne in large trusses and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness, even in the heat of Summer.

Bruant. Color of the flower is a light vermilion-red of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit.

Beauty Poitevine. Very large, semi-double flowers, borne on immense trusses. Free bloomer, either as a pot plant or as a bedder. It has no equal of the color, which is a brilliant salmon, very clear on the borders. This might well have been called "Salmon Bruant," as it is identical in every way but color.

Clara Kisker. Large trusses of well expanded flowers of a bright scarlet, toned and flamed with a rosy-salmon, and a flower of most expressive appearance, and one that will be much admired by all.

Tour Eiffel. Color bright orange-scarlet, somewhat in the way of the variety Bruant. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double.

Crimson Velvet. This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. An excellent bedder and pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Simply superb.

Gertrude. Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. We have measured trusses of bloom on this variety ten inches in diameter. It is simply superb. A fine bedder.

Emile de Girardin. Of a deep, soft rose rather than pink, but fresh and bright. The blossoms are perfect in form, and borne well and clear above the foliage. The long beds of it seen in the Chicago parks, with their edging of "Golden Bedder" Coleus, formed the most beautiful Geranium planting we have ever seen, and the combination is delightful.

Gloire de France. Large, round florets of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately tinged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have. This is the most beautiful of all parti-colored Geraniums which appear so bewitching to the eye. The very brightest color imaginable.

"CENTRAL PARK" COLLECTION OF..... SINGLE GERANIUMS.

THIS LIST EMBRACES THE VERY BEST BEDDERS, AND ALL ARE EQUALLY FINE FOR POT CULTURE.

Price, 8 cents each; or the entire set of fourteen "Central Park" Geraniums for 75 cents. Any seven for 40 cents. In ordering, say "Central Park" Collection.

Souvenir de Mirande. The greatest novelty in new Geraniums that has appeared for a number of years is undoubtedly Souvenir de Mirande. It is entirely distinct from any other variety grown, and is quite different from the usual marked varieties that have from time to time made their appearance. It has round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border, lower petals salmon-rose, streaked pure lilac. A most novel color. It is extremely free-flowering, and produces fine trusses of magnificent blooms. Mr. John Thorpe says it has made a leap of a decade in its advent.

Blanche Moulas. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large, salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

Lansdowne. A soft, deep scarlet, florets large and round and formed into large trusses, borne with the greatest of freedom. An ideal bedder, producing a mass of soft, brilliant color, well above the foliage, which is a light, bright green.

Marguerite de Layres. A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size, florets extra large and of the purest white. The plant is robust. Grand for pots or bedding. It is by far the best single white.

Madame Alfred Mame. A magnificent bedding variety. The trusses are of extraordinary size, the florets by actual measurement being two and one-half inches long by two inches wide, of almost Pansy form. The color is a soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. This variety has been universally admired by all who have seen it in flower. A variety that will probably never be equaled.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shading at the center. The shading at the center is variable, however. Trusses are very large, and composed of an immense number of florets.

M. Noury. A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant.

Monsieur Poinsignon. The color is bright aurora-rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye. Large trusses of splendid shaped flowers.

Protee. Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery-lilac, white shading, changing to silvery-pink. A splendid sort.

Beauty of Richmond. Intense orange-scarlet, very dazzling, with large white eye, flower perfectly circular and of immense size. Foliage lightly zoned. A seedling from Beauty of Kent. Extremely fine.

General Grant. One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion. Brilliant scarlet flowers. One of the very best for massing.

Bill Nye. Color peach, shading to pale salmon, flower of fine size and form. A splendid grower, of nice, compact habit.

Gettysburg. Bright crimson-maroon, of beautiful shade, flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety.

John Good. Truss of enormous size and quite globular in form, stem long and rigid. A grand improvement on Lady Roseberry, color being a clear salmon, lightly edged with white.

GOLDEN BRONZE-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

BRONZE GERANIUM.

Zulu. A bright yellow leaf, with almost black zone.

Marshal McMahon. Golden-yellow, zone of dark chocolate.

Exquisite. Large chocolate zone, golden-yellow center.

Distinction. The leaves are encircled with deep black.

Crystal Palace Gem. Golden-yellow margin, central disc green.

Bronze Bedder. New. Brightest and best of all. Grand.

THE SET of BRONZE-LEAVED GERANIUMS for 50 CENTS.

Our Splendid New Ivy Geraniums.

The Set of five New Ivy Geraniums for 40 cents.

IVY-LEAF GERANIUM.

New Double Ivy Geranium, Comtesse Horace de Choiseul. A fit companion of "Joan of Arc." Plant vigorous, leaves without zones, flowers very large, two inches across, double and imbricated, in good trusses. Color is a bright golden-salmon. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Double Ivy Geranium, Galilee. The trusses are of immense size, flowers very large and double, and of a most charming shade of lovely rosy-pink, varied with lilac. A magnificent variety. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Double White Ivy Geranium, Joan of Arc. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally cover the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense glossy-green leaves making a most effective background for the great cluster of snow-white flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Double Scarlet Ivy Geranium, Peter Crozy. Soft, bright scarlet, with veinage of maroon. A most distinct and pleasing variety, being the nearest approach to a scarlet yet introduced. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Double Ivy Geranium, Charles Turner. The color is a deep, bright pink, approaching scarlet in color, the upper petals feathered maroon. Quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Sweet-Scented Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

Shrubland Pet. Beautiful foliage, rosy flowers.

Oak-Leaved. Resembling oak leaves, black center, green bordered.

Rose-Scented. Two kinds—broad leaf and cut leaf.

Nutmeg-Scented. Small leaves, with nutmeg perfume.

Balm-Scented. Delicious balm fragrance.

Silver-Leaved Geraniums.

Price, 10 cents each; the Set of four for 30 cents.

Happy Thought. Light cream, almost white center, with a dark green band about the light zone, edge of leaf a bright green.

Mountain of Snow. Strong grower, center of leaf bright green, broad, silvery-white margin, flowers scarlet. Good for bedding.

Snow Storm. Dark green foliage, distinctly margined with white. A robust grower.

Madame Salleroi. It makes a round, pretty plant, about one foot high and wide, foliage bright green, edged with pure white.

Golden Tri-Colored Geranium MRS. POLLOCK.

One of the most lovely of foliage plants. Color of leaves a bright, bronzy-red, zone belted crimson and edged golden-yellow. A lovely combination. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

Pelargoniums,

Or Lady Washington Geraniums.

We here offer four of the choicest new kinds of these, the most beautiful of all Geraniums. **Price, 30 cents each; or the four varieties for $1.00; any two for 50 cents.** You cannot buy these charming varieties as cheaply elsewhere.

New Ever-blooming Pelargonium, Freddie Dorner. It is a perpetual-blooming variety, usually commencing to bloom in December or January, and continuing throughout the Spring and Summer. The throat and edges of the petals are pure white, each shaded toward the center with rich carmine-pink, with a glowing crimson blotch on each. We have always been unable to supply the demand, but now have a fine stock of plants to offer.

Victor. The flowers are a bright cherry-red, with white at the base of each petal, the two upper petals are dark crimson-maroon. The flowers are of immense size and very freely produced.

Madame Thibaut. (*The New Double Pink.*) The flowers are three inches in diameter, perfectly double, of the brightest pure pink, beautifully ruffled edges. Very free in bloom.

Mrs. Robert Sandiford. (*The New Double White.*) The flowers are three inches across, of the purest snow-white, and perfectly double, and very free in bloom. You cannot imagine anything prettier.

The Great Western Plant Co.'s "BIG BARGAIN" Collection of EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

Just to think! We mail you for the small sum of 50 cents fourteen of the choicest Ever-blooming Roses. You can see just what varieties you are getting. The Roses in this "Big Bargain" collection will all bloom this Summer. Every one is a beauty. We guarantee these Roses to be as good plants as any firm in this country sells for 10 or 20 cents each. It will cost you such a small sum of money to prove this assertion that none should fail to avail themselves of such a liberal offer. Large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses, 30 cents each; four for $1.00. Any twelve for $2.50.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (New.) This is the very best pure white ever-blooming Rose that we know. Its large, handsome buds of elegant double flowers, when full blown, are a sight to see. It is a constant bloomer.

Crimson Queen. (New.) One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, often two or three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered pure white.

Ruby Gold. The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange and coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, distinctly edged with carmine, long, pointed bud, extra large flower, fine form.

Bridesmaid. (New.) By far the deepest pink Rose. It is a Rose that all can succeed with. Be sure and plant it.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Color rosy-blush, shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center.

Maman Cochet. (New.) In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. The color is a deep, rosy-pink, the inner side of the petals being silver-rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow.

Princess Bonnie. (New.) A lovely Rose of the richest, deep crimson. A very free bloomer and extra fine.

Madame de Watteville. The bicolored variety. Deep pink blooms, each petal broadly and plainly edged with bright red.

Corinna. The tints of color blended in the flowers of this beautiful Rose render it so attractive and distinct from all other Tea Roses that the blooms exhibited have created quite a sensation. They may be described as of flesh color, suffused with a warm flush of tawny copper.

General R. E. Lee. (New.) More plants of this Rose have been sold in the past five years than of any other four varieties grown. It has been accorded a warm place in Rose-lovers' hearts because it merits all the compliments that can be bestowed on it. In color it is a beautiful shade of yellow that is indescribable.

Madame Jules Finger. No variety surpasses it in delicate coloring. Pure snow-white, without a trace or shade of any other color. Its petals are so immaculately pure and chaste that it appears wax-like in texture.

Media. (New.) The color is a rich, deep golden-yellow, a quick and constant bloomer, quite fragrant. If you want a good, deep yellow Rose that is a good bloomer, plant Media.

Bon Silene. Grown by every florist for its highly-colored buds. Dark rose, often changing to crimson.

Clothilde Soupert. Its color is a pearl-white, with a vivid carmine-rose center, which fades after a little, leaving the Rose almost white. It is a constant bloomer.

Our Giant Rose Collection of FIFTEEN CHOICE NEW ROSES FOR 50c.

Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each; four for $1.00. The entire fifteen in large plants for $2.50.

GIANT ROSES.

Henry M. Stanley. (New.) This grand new ever-blooming Rose, named in honor of the great African explorer, is recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff-rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed, very full and fragrant.

Senator McNaughton. (New.) One of the most beautiful Roses grown. It will please everybody. Color pure white, blended with deep golden-yellow.

Queen of Fragrance. Blooms usually come in clusters of from six to ten Roses. They are of the largest size. Color pure white, sometimes edged and tinged with a delicate shell-pink, and the fragrance is simply delicious.

Joan of Arc. A pure snow-white Rose, makes good, finely-formed buds, is quite full and double. Very fragrant. It is a great Rose for bedding. Always full of flowers.

Innocent Pirola. (New.) No pure white Rose we know of can compare with this variety for its lovely large buds of exquisite shape and delicious fragrance.

Grace Darling. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening at the edge.

Edouard Lettaye. (New.) Color rosy-carmine, tinted light pink, often shaded with dark pink. We are impressed with this Rose, and think from the freedom of bloom, chaste color, and fine form that it will be used for forcing. First time offered.

Grand Duchess Hilda. (New.) Moderate in its growth, but vigorous enough to produce nice flowering wood. Flowers have large outer petals. The color is a nankeen-yellow, with ochre center.

Child's Jewel. (New.) A Rose that changes its color, or that has Roses of various colors on the bush at one time. We have seen bushes of this wonderful variety bearing at the same time coppery-yellow, deep rose-blush, pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson Roses.

Viscountess Folkestone. (New.) One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, often two or three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its lovely color. It is very fragrant.

Souvenir of Wootton. A very desirable red Rose of the richest shade. Blooms in clusters. None better.

Mrs. W. C. Whitney. (New.) Color a rich, silvery-pink, delicately shaded with fine, rosy-blush. Very double and attractive, while its delightful perfume is perfectly entrancing.

Princess of Wales. The color is a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and shaded with crimson, distinctly edged with carmine.

Madame Veuve Menier. A strong, vigorous grower, producing buds in great profusion. Pale, light rose, flower of good size, double, and very free flowering.

Princess Sagan. The flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance. It is unmatched in its velvety richness. It could well be termed the "Velvet Rose."

OUR "SUNSHINE" COLLECTION OF..... Hardy Ever-Blooming Roses.

EIGHT HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR ONLY 50 CENTS.

SPECIAL OFFER.—Three Sunshine Collections for $1.25.

We have often been asked to name the hardiest Roses that are ever-bloomers. We have combined in this collection only such kinds as bloom freely, and will stand zero weather. If you want Roses that are hardy enough to stand cold Winters and that bloom all Summer, you want the "Sunshine" Collection.

Price, large two-year-old plants of any of these Roses, 30 cents each; or any four for $1.00.

PINK BEDDER.

Pink Bedder. The color is a satiny-pink in the center, and deepens on the outer petals to a bright rose. It has completely captivated us. It is very free flowering.

White La France. This new Rose had prominence from the time of its introduction. It is identical with La France, except in color, which is almost pure white. The shading of fawn it has only enhances its beauty. A grand Rose.

Pres. Carnot. The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. It is a free bloomer.

Mrs. DeGraw. From early Summer until frost it may be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink, delightfully fragrant, and is such a strong, vigorous grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of the insects which usually destroy some of our finest Roses. It is certain to be unequaled for the garden or cemetery. A royal rose.

Madame Schwaller. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright, rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petal, and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting.

Dinsmore. It is a vigorous, healthy Rose, of dwarf, branching habit, and is simply loaded with flowers all Summer long, being even more profuse than the most of the tender "ever-blooming" Roses. The flowers are large, perfectly double, and of a dazzling scarlet-crimson color, and have the rich, spicy fragrance peculiar to the best hybrid Roses. We can recommend it as being the finest garden Rose ever offered.

Clothilde Soupert. The color is a French white, deepening to a rosy-blush in the center, exceeding in distinctness of shading the well-known Malmaison. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom, even the smallest plants being literally covered with flowers. The form and substance of the flowers are so perfect that the hottest weather does not cause a deterioration of either, so that even in mid-Summer a bouquet of splendid buds and open flowers can be obtained from this fine variety. Valuable as it is for garden purposes, it is more so for pot culture, and ranks as first for blooming in the dwelling-house.

Meteor. A velvety-red ever-bloomer of the deepest glowing crimson, as fine as a Hybrid. A beautiful open rose. It has no tinge of violet or purple to mar its beauty. It is a vigorous, bushy grower, with healthy, bright foliage of the deepest green. The best rich red Rose for the garden ever introduced. Our correspondents from California say that the flower of the Meteor equals General Jacqueminot, and will produce fifty flowers to Jacqueminot's one.

There are few homes that have not a loved one resting in the cemetery, and but few that would not spend 40 cents to beautify the grave of that loved one. We offer this fine set of choice white Roses for this purpose.

Six Choice Ever-Blooming Roses for Cemetery Planting.

The Queen. (New.) This Rose is a beauty. Pure waxy-white. A most remarkable Rose. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Snowflake. (New.) Always in bloom. An elegant sort. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Marie Van Houtte. A most elegant Rose. White, shaded lemon-yellow. A most excellent sort. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Marie Guillot. The Rose is as perfect in bud and flower as a Camellia. Pure white in color. **Price, 10 cents each.**

The Bride. An elegant white Rose, and very free flowering. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Cornelia Cook. Very large, pure white buds and flowers. Excellent. **Price, 10 cents each.**

We will furnish these six choice white Roses for 40 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or the six for $1.50. In ordering, say "Cemetery" Collection of Roses.

We have made a selection of the very best Roses for Winter blooming, embracing a wide range of color. We recommend this collection to all who desire to grow Roses in the house during Winter. We have seen all these Roses in bloom at Christmas time.

"CHRISTMAS" COLLECTION of EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

Mad. de Vatrey. This is a great Winter-blooming Rose, with buds and flowers of the largest size. Color richest crimson. The best of its color.

Star of Gold. This is the best all round, deep golden-yellow Tea Rose that is grown. The buds are very large and shapely, while the flower is double in the center, and it is a deeper golden-yellow than Marechal Neil. Don't fail to try this variety.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. A new pure white Rose. Very large and double. A royal Rose in every respect. A Rose we can recommend.

Bridesmaid. The most elegant pink Rose. Very large. Buds extra fine.

Champion of the World. It is the champion bloomer. It commences to bloom as soon as started to grow, and continues to bloom in the greatest profusion, both Winter and Summer. A rich, deep rosy-pink or flesh color.

Scarlet Hermosa. This Rose will produce more beautiful Roses in the Winter than any Rose we grow. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms. Color crimson-scarlet. Very rich and beautiful. Extra fine.

Price for the Collection of six choice "Christmas" Blooming Roses, only 40 cents; three collections for $1.00. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or the six for $1.50.

THE "STAR" LIST OF NEW AND CHOICE

Ever-Blooming Roses.

We have taken great pains to cull from this list Roses of no special value. Our customers can rely on the Roses in this list to be the best of the old and new varieties of ever-bloomers.

Price, 10 cents each; any seven, of your own selection, for 50 cents; any sixteen for $1.00. Large two-year-old Roses, from this list, 30 cents each, or four for $1.00.

Augustine Halem. (New.) Bright rosy-red, very sweet, large blooms. This is truly a rival of American Beauty.

American Beauty. This is a Rose that charms everybody. Color a bright rosy-red, very sweet.

Bridesmaid. (New.) The loveliest of all Pink Roses.

Beaute Inconstante. (New.) A Rose that changes its color from yellow to crimson. Sometimes has Roses of five or six distinct colors at one time. Perfectly wonderful.

Beauty of Stapleford. Bright pink and rich, rosy crimson.

Catherine Mermet. One of the most fashionable shades for cut flowers. Color a clear, rosy-pink, large.

Comtesse de Frigneuse. The buds are long and pointed, like Niphetos. The color is a deep, golden-yellow, large and full.

Champion of the World. (New.) A rich, deep, rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy. Considered the finest of all Roses.

Clothilde Soupert. The best of all pot Roses. Literally loaded with blooms, pure white, pink center. Very beautiful.

Christine de Noue. (New.) Color a rich crimson, deeper center, large, broad petals. A most beautiful Rose.

Crown Princess Victoria. *White Malmaison.* (New.) Identical with Malmaison, except that the color is white. A Rose that none should be without. A charming variety.

Countess Anna Thun. Color a beautiful citron-yellow, with coppery and peach center. A wonderful Rose.

Duchess de Brabant. This is another old-time favorite. Color a beautiful rose, tinged amber in the center. Everybody plants this variety.

Duchess of Albany. Identical with La France, except the color is much deeper. A most charming Rose in every particular.

Devoniensis. Magnolia fragrance, creamy-white color.

Dr. Grill. Coppery-yellow color, with tawny reflex.

Duchess of Edinburg. Large buds of an intense dark crimson. Very beautiful.

Etoile de Lyon. Many claim this to be the best of deep, golden-yellow Roses. Excellent for outdoors.

General Robert E. Lee. (New.) Color orange-yellow, shaded white. Very rich and beautiful. The best Rose extant. A small bush will produce hundreds of blooms.

Grace Darling. Color porcelain-rose, shaded crimson.

Golden Gate. (New.) Color a rich, creamy-white, beautifully tinged with golden-yellow. A very choice Rose.

Hermosa. Beautiful pink flowers, borne in clusters.

Henry M. Stanley. (New.) A rare shade of amber-rose, delicately tinged with apricot-yellow towards the center.

J. B. Varrone. (New.) Scarlet-crimson and buff color. Rich and bright.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (New.) Pure white.. A superb Rose in every respect. Hardy.

Letty Coles. Color a soft, rosy-pink, shaded with intense crimson. Of the largest size. Exquisite.

La France. Too well known to need description. Everybody's favorite.

Leonie Osterreith. The white Soupert. Very desirable.

Media. (New.) A grand yellow Rose of the largest size.

Madame Scipion Cochet. Color a soft Primrose-yellow, with rose shadings. A grand bedding Rose.

Madame Caroline Testout. (New.) Color a brilliant satiny-rose, deepening to clear red, exquisitely edged with silvery-peach. A superb Rose in every respect.

Madame Eli Lambert. A rich, creamy-white, tinted pale golden-yellow, bordered flesh. An exquisite Rose.

Madame Hoste. Long, pointed buds of pure white.

Malmaison. This is certainly one of the choicest of all Roses. The color is a beautiful, rich, creamy-flesh, shaded a clear peach, with rose center.

Madame Welche. Color amber-yellow and crimson-rose. It is charming.

Marion Diugee. (New.) Deep, brilliant, dark crimson. Probably the darkest and richest Tea Rose.

Madame de Watteville. This is called the Tulip Rose. Color a rosy-blush, mildly bordered with bright crimson. Exquisitely beautiful.

Mademoiselle Franciska Kruger. Probably the best all round bedding Rose we have. Its shadings of deep copperry-yellow stand unique and distinct.

Maman Cochet. (New.) Don't fail to try this beautiful Rose. Color a deep rose-pink, shaded and touched with yellow. Superbly grand.

Meteor. This Rose ranks at the head of all the dark, rich, red Roses. None better.

Mrs. DeGraw. The color is a rich, glossy pink. Hardy. A premier Rose in every respect.

Madame Schwaller. A deep, rich pink, blooms in clusters of from five to twenty Roses. A great garden Rose.

Mademoiselle Cecil Berthod. A deep, rich, golden-yellow. A superb variety.

Mosella. (New.) The yellow Soupert. Nothing finer.

Niphetos. A most elegant white Tea Rose, with enormous buds over three inches in length.

Princess of Wales. Color a beautiful amber-yellow, deepening towards the center to orange or coppery-yellow, tinged and shaded crimson.

Perle des Jardins. Clear golden-yellow, very rich and beautiful. Constantly grows in favor.

Papa Gontier. Immense buds, color a rich, bright red, passing to a clear, glowing crimson. One of the best.

Princess Sagan. A Rose of great beauty. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson. Handsome and showy. The brighest of yellow Roses.

Pierre Guillot. This superb Rose has no superior. Always in bloom. Buds and flowers of enormous size, of the richest red.

Princess Beatrice. (New.) A coppery or ruddy yellow, distinctly edged with bright crimson. This is indeed a princess.

Princess Bonnie. (New.) One of the loveliest of all red Roses.

Pink Soupert. (New.) Like Clothilde Soupert, except the color is a lovely shade of clear pink.

President Carnot. (New.) This is a superb new Rose, combining lovely shades of fawn and pink. Extra fine.

Queen of Bedders. The best rich, dark, velvety-crimson Rose.

Queen's Scarlet. A great bedding Rose of richest scarlet. It is an exquisite variety.

Rheingold. Naples-yellow, shading to orange. A beautiful Rose of extraordinary color.

Red Malmaison. Same as Malmaison, except the color is a rich, dark crimson.

Ruby Gold. Tawny-yellow, shading to old gold, with crimson center and veins of rosy-red and pink.

Rainbow. A beautiful pink Rose, striped crimson.

Senator McNaughton. Pure white, with shades of deep yellow.

Sunset. This exquisite orange-yellow variety is one of the finest Tea Roses grown. The flowers are large and double. It is deliciously fragrant.

Striped La France. Same as La France, except the color is pink, with light stripes through it. Superb.

Snowflake. Pure white. Most profuse bloomer of all Roses.

Souvenir of Wootton. Rich crimson Roses in large clusters.

Southern Belle. Color rich crimson, edged pink. Beautiful.

Star of Gold. The best all round deep golden-yellow Rose.

The Gem, or Fair Unknown. Straw-yellow, shaded crimson.

Triumph de Pernet Pere. Magenta-red, passing to a rich crimson.

The Queen. Beautiful long buds, the color is pure snowy-white. Exquisitely scented. Hardy.

The Bride. This is a pure white Rose, of the largest size, buds and flowers of most perfect form. It has the fault of coming pink in dry, hot weather.

Viscountess Folkestone. This beautiful Rose is so large and fine as to resemble a Pæony. Pure white, faintly tinted fawn. Nothing can be more beautiful.

White Perle des Jardins. Same as Perle des Jardins, except the color is pure white.

White La France. Same as La France, except the color, which is pure white, faintly tinted fawn. A charming Rose in every respect.

Wabash. Identical with Catherine Mermet, only it is deeper and richer in color.

White Bon Silene. Same as Bon Silene, except the color is pure snow-white.

EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

AT PANIC PRICES.

PRICE, 6 CENTS EACH.

Your selection of ten sorts from the list below for only **50 cents, or twenty-four for $1.00.** Our Roses are all grown on their own roots, and we guarantee them true to name. **Large two-year-old plants from this list at 20 cents each.** They cannot be duplicated elsewhere for this price. This list contains the old standard sorts, many of which will never be equaled by new and expensive sorts.

Adam. Bright flesh salmon-rose, extra large and double.
Agrippina. Rich velvety-crimson. A grand bedder.
Alba Rosea. Beautiful rose-colored center, shaded blush.
Aline Sisley. Violet-rose, a fruity, pleasant fragrance.
Andre Schwartz. Beautiful crimson, free flowering variety.
Anna Ollivier. Lovely blush, shaded with carmine.
Antoine Verdier. A rich, dark carmine-pink; very free.
Apolline. Clear pink, dashed rosy-carmine.
Arch Duke Charles. Brilliant crimson-scarlet, shaded violet.
Beau Carmine. Carmine-red, rich, large, pale rose and carmine.
Bella. Pure snow-white, long, pointed buds; tea scented.
Bon Silene. Deep salmon-rose, illumed with carmine.
Bougere. Bronzed pink, tinged with lilac; large and full.
Canary. Light canary-yellow, beautiful buds and flowers.
Charles Legrady. Chamois-red, shaded darkest crimson.
Charles Rovolli. A lovely shade of brilliant carmine.
Clement Nabonnand. Coppery-rose, tinged with crimson.
Comtesse de Barbantine. Color a flesh-white, and sweet.
Comtesse Riza du Parc. Coppery-rose, tinged soft velvet.
Coquette de Lyon. Pale yellow; free bloomer.
Crimson Bedder. Bright fiery-red, velvety. Recommended.
David Pradle. Lilac-rose center, rich crimson; very sweet.
Douglas. Dark cherry-red, rich and velvety, large and full.
Duchess of Edinburg. A lovely red rose of richest color.
Duchess de Thuringe. Beautiful silver-rose, finely cupped.
Dr. Reymont. Rich velvety-crimson. Extra fine.
Emperor of Russia. Bright scarlet, dashed with crimson.
Enfant de Lyon. An elegant mingling of pink and yellow.
Ernest Metz. Rosy carmine. A glorious Rose for the garden.
General Tartas. Deep mottled rose, sometimes tinged buff.
Gloire des Rosomanes. Brilliant crimson, with red berries,
Isabella Sprunt. An old-time favorite yellow Rose.
Jules Finger. Bright rosy-scarlet and intense crimson.
La Chamoise. Nasturtium yellow. Very beautiful buds.
La Princess Vera. Pale flesh, changing to salmon.
La Sylphide. Blush, with fawn center, very large and double.
Louisa de la Rive. A flesh-white, inclining to rose center.
Louis Phillipe. A rich, dark, velvety-crimson, free; beautiful.
Louis Richard. A coppery-rose, beautifully tinted with lilac.
Lucullus. Beautiful, dark crimson-maroon, full and fragrant.
Madame Bosanquet. Flesh, shaded deep rose, very large, sweet.
Madame Bravy. Creamy-white, large, full, very symmetrical.
Madame Brest. Rosy-red, shaded to crimson, large flowers.
Madame Camille. Delicate rosy-flesh, changing to salmon-rose.
Madame Caroline Kuster. Bright lemon-yellow, very large.
Madame de St. Joseph. Carmine, changing to salmon or fawn.
Madame de Vatrey. Red, shaded with salmon. Good form.
Madame Jean Sisley. A pure white. An elegant Rose.
Madame Joseph Schwartz. White, flushed pink, cupped.
Madame Jure. Lilac rose, good size and substance, fragrant.
Madame Lambard. Rosy-bronze, changing to crimson. Extra.
Madame Margottin. A citron–yellow, with coppery center.
Madame Pauline Labonte. Salmon-rose large, full, sweet.
Marcelin Roda. Pale lemon-yellow, lovely buds and flowers.
Marechal Robert. Pure white, tinged and shaded rosy-blush.
Marguerite de Fenelon. Canary-yellow, shaded ruby-red.
Marie Guillot. One of the very best white Roses.
Monsieur Furtado. Yellow, well formed, very full, fragrant.
Monthly Cabbage. Rosy-red, globular shape and fragrant.
Pink Daily. Light pink flowers, produced in clusters.
Queen's Scarlet. Dazzling crimson-scarlet; beautiful buds.
Rubens. White, shaded with rose, yellowish center.
Safrano. Bright apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn.
Sanguinea. A rich, dark velvety-crimson. Single.
Sombreuil. Beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose.
Souvenir de David. An excellent dark crimson variety.
Souvenir d'un Ami. Fine, delicate rose, shaded with salmon.
Triomphe de Luxembourg. Rosy-carmine on a buff ground.
Viridiflora. The flowers of this variety are pure green.
White Daily. Pure white, beautiful, long, pointed buds.
Yellow Tea. Pale lemon-yellow, with beautiful, large, pointed buds.

A Page OF THE CREAM OF THE NEW AND OLD EVER-BLOOMING CLIMBING ROSES. Hardy in the South, South Central and Pacific States.

CLIMBING ROSES.

WE here offer the most glorious of all Climbing Roses, each one being distinct in itself, embracing Crimson, Pink, White, Yellow and intermediate shades. They are all ever-bloomers, and will be sure to please you. When you possess these Climbing Roses, you have the very best you can get anywhere in the world. Try them if you want something nice.

CLIMBING METEOR.

Mary Washington. This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original Rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely Rose, and usually comes in large clusters of the pu est white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. A perpetual bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents. Large two-year-old plants 35 cents each.**

Marechal Neil. A beautiful deep sulphur-yellow, very full, very large, and exceedingly fragrant. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. Especially desirable in the South. We sell annually fifty thousand of this Rose alone. We have a grand stock of this variety. **Price, first size, 10 cents each; fine plants, 25 cents each; extra strong plants, 50 cents each. It will pay you to buy a strong plant.**

NOTE.—*The Marechal Neil has weak roots until it gets well established. This is the cause of so much failure with this most desirable Rose. We have grafted plants that will be sure to live. Price, one year-old plants,* **$1.00;** *two-year-old plants,* **$1.50;** *three-year-old plants,* **$2.00.** *These are extra fine plants of this lovely Rose By far the best you have ever seen offered, and will be sure to please and delight you. We have an excellent stock of over five thousand strong, grafted plants of Marechal Neil.*

Climbing Malmaison. This is identical with the old Malmaison, except that it is a vigorous climber. Indeed, it is the most rampant of all the ever-blooming climbers. This is already a fixture in our list of climbing Roses, from its decided merits. **Price, 15 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.**

Climbing Wootton. A climbing variety of this fine red Rose that is bound to be very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing long, thick canes, and bearing large clusters of true Woottons. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value. As a free blooming, red climber it has always been in great demand. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Climbing Meteor. Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season. In bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Madame Wagram. A very strong grower, with very large flowers of magnificent satin-rose color. Extremely beautiful. When fully open four and a half inches across. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Olga Reine de Wurtemburg. This is a splendid Rose. It should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety, as grown in the south of France, is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy-pink, suffused with yellow and fawn. **Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.---The seven Climbing Roses, costing 90 cents, sent for only 65 cents. The seven Roses in large two-year-old plants, including a fine one-year grafted plant of Marechal Neil, for $2.50.

TEA ROSES.

In the South or California, where they Stand the Winters, nothing can compare with them for beauty of bud and foliage. They are never to be forgotten when seen in full bloom, loaded with thousands of magnificent flowers.

CLIMBING VARIETIES.

Large Two-year-old Plants of Climbing Tea Roses Cost 40c each, any three for $1.00.

James Sprunt. Deep velvety crimson and very double. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Lamarque. Large, full flowers, borne in large clusters, pure white and double. A most beautiful Rose. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Gold of Ophir. (*Ophire.*) Nasturtium yellow, suffused with coppery-red. One of the most beautiful of the climbing Roses. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Gloire de Dijon. Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in the fullest perfection, being hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate Tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine and cream. One of the finest Roses on our list. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Fortune's Double Yellow. (*Beauty of Glazewood.*) A bronzed yellow or copper and fawn color. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Golden Chain, or Climbing Safrano. *Reve d'Or.* A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber. Color orange yellow, or deep saffron, good size, full and sweet. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Mme. Alfred Carriere. Extra large, full flowers, very double and sweet. Color a rich, creamy-white, faintly tinged with pale yellow, exceedingly beautiful. A strong, hardy grower and free bloomer. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Empress of China. Probably the best of all climbers; deep pink flowers and buds. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Pink Rambler. *Euphrosyne.* Same as Crimson Rambler, only the flowers are bright pink. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Climbing Perle des Jardins. Same as Jardins. Color a deep golden yellow, but a rampant climber. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Climbing White Pet. A strong, vigorous grower, flowers of medium size, quite free, and borne in large clusters. Pure white. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Zelia Pradle. Has lovely pure white buds. Flowers are full and sweet. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Reine Marie Henrietta, or Red Flowering Gloire de Dijon. A strong, vigorous grower, flowers large, full and fine form. Color a pure cherry-red and sweet-scented. Succeeds well in the South. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Cloth of Gold, or Chromatella. A clear golden yellow, large, very full and double. Highly fragrant. Much prized in the South for pillars and verandas. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Climbing Devoniensis. The same as Devoniensis, except that it is a rampant climber. It has a magnolia fragrance. **Price, 15 cents each.**

White Rambler. (*Thalia.*) Same as Crimson Rambler, except the color is pure white. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Claire Carnot. Buff or orange yellow, peach blossom center, medium size, full and compact flowers, delightful Tea scent. Very pretty and desirable. **Price, 10 cents each.**

William Allen Richardson. Orange yellow, with outer petals lighter, center coppery-yellow. Very rich. Rapidly becoming popular. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Celine Forestier. Deep sulphur yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double, a fine bloomer and good grower. One of the best of its class. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Waltham Queen. The flowers are large, full and sweet. The color is a rich crimson, very beautiful, and a profuse bloomer. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Caroline Goodrich, or Running General Jacqueminot. This Rose has finely formed, very double flowers, and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as that of General Jacqueminot. **Price, 15 cents each.**

YELLOW RAMBLER. (*From photograph.*)

Yellow Rambler. (*Aglaia.*) Same as Crimson Rambler, except the flowers are a lovely shade of yellow, **Price, 15 cents each.**

Crimson Rambler. (*New.*) **Price, 15 cents each; or three for 50 cents.**

Climbing La France. Identical with La France, except that it is a vigorous climber. Satiny pink in color. **Price, 15 cents each.**

OUR "ZERO" COLLECTION OF TEN HARDY ROSES

FOR THE SMALL SUM OF 75 CENTS.

We have selected ten of the hardiest of all Roses; and we commend them to all who wish to plant Roses to stand the severest rigor of our coldest Northern States. Price, 10 cents each, or the Set of ten "Zero" Roses for 75 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each, or the Set of ten for $2.50.

Oscar II, King of Sweden. This is by far the richest Rose yet introduced. It is so intense in color that the exclamation on seeing it is, "Oh, that lovely black Rose!" It is very velvety in texture. A most superb Rose, and one that will always be found in the standard list of Roses, as it has come to stay.

Marchioness of Lorne. Produces flowers of an exceedingly rich rose color, slightly shaded in the center with vivid carmine. They are large and very sweet, full, and finely cup-shaped. Petals large, and buds long and handsome, every shoot being crowned with a flower bud.

Gustave Piganeau. Flowers extra large, equaling Paul Neyron in size, double and of cup form. Color a beautiful shade of bright red and brilliant carmine. The bud is very large and full. We believe this is the very best crimson Hybrid Rose grown.

Anna de Diesbach. Is the largest and most beautiful Hybrid Perpetual Rose ever grown. Blooms are of immense size, remarkably beautiful form and perfectly double. Color a lovely shade of rosy-pink, passing to clear flesh, elegantly tinged and shaded with amaranth and silver-rose. Delightfully fragrant.

General Jacqueminot. A rich, velvety-crimson, changing to scarlet-crimson. A magnicent Rose, equally beautiful in bud state or open. This is the best known of all Hybrid Perpetuals, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color.

Marshal P. Wilder. It is a Rose of unusual excellence. Flowers are large, semi-globular, full and of good substance. Color a bright, scarlety-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, very fragrant and a free bloomer.

Gloire de Lyonaise. This grand rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It cannot be called a deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest at center, sometimes passing to a rich, creamy-white, finely tinged orange and fawn.

WHITE PÆONY.

Paul Neyron. Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers large, often measuring five inches in diameter, and it has this merit, though very large, the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in the eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities.

White Paeony. This Rose was sent us by one of our customers. She did not know the name for it, but called it the White Pæony, from its resemblance to that beautiful flower. The flowers are satiny-white, with a delicate shell-pink tinge. It makes large spherical balls, and when seen in bloom is not soon forgotten.

Gloire de Margottin. The flowers are very large and of symmetrical form, somewhat globular, very full and deliciously scented. The color is a clear, dazzling red. It is a free bloomer and is recommended for great beauty and wonderful color.

Splendid Perpetual Flowering Moss Roses.

Price of these Perpetual-Flowering Moss Roses, 20 cents each; two-year-olds, 40 cents each.

New Perpetual Moss Rose, Mousseline. Extra fine, large, very full, and delightfully fragrant. Color a pure white, sometimes shaded a rosy-blush. Elegantly mossed and very beautiful. A continuous bloomer.

Perpetual White Moss Rose. One of the most mossy varieties; prettiest in bud. The flowers are of medium size and borne in clusters; fragrant, but not very double. Color pure white.

Perpetual Moss Rose, Blanche Moreau. New, and highly recommended. Flowers are produced in clusters, and are large, full and sweet. The color is pure white, and both flowers and buds have an abundance of deep green moss.

Perpetual Moss Rose, James Veitch. One of the finest Perpetual Moss Roses. It has extra large flowers, very fragrant and full. The color is a bright carnation-red. Very fine. It is a splendid Rose.

True Old English Sweetbriar Rose, Eglantine.

Very desirable for shrubberies and general planting. Flowers are bright pink and single, but the exquisite fragrance of the flowers, leaves and young branches in the early Spring frequently perfumes a whole neighborhood. **Price, 25 cents each.**

MICROPHYLLA, or BURR ROSE.

The White Microphylla and Red Microphylla Roses are hardy, vigorous and bushy varieties, suitable for cemeteries, old walls, mounds, rock work, etc. Flowers are semi-double and very weet. **Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.**

MEMORIAL ROSES.

Pink Roamer. The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter, bright rich pink, with almost a white center, which lightens up the orange-red stamens, producing an effect which, combined with fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation. **Price, 15 cents each.**

New Memorial Rose, Mrs. Lovett. A double bright piuk, form of Rosa Wichuraiana. In every respect it is a true Memorial Rose, save the flowers. In habit of growth and foliage, hardiness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent, but its Roses are double, two and a half inches in diameter, of bright, rosy-pink color. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Manda's Triumph. This grand Rose is of free growth, luxuriant foliage, and produces large clusters of double, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated and well formed, two inches in diameter and sweetly scented. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Universal Favorite. This is the most vigorous plant of the set. The long, branching shoots are covered with dense, bright green foliage. The double flowers are over two inches in diameter, and of a beautiful rose color, similar to the Bridesmaid, and deliciously fragrant. A grand variety for any purpose. **Price, 15 cents.**

NEW MEMORIAL ROSE.

(Rosa Wichuraiana.) This Rose is especially desirable for planting in cemeteries, as it is entirely hardy everywhere, and is a perfect sheet of bloom. All who want a beautiful Rose to place on a grave should plant this Rose. Six plants will completely cover a grave and be in bloom all the time. It does not grow upright, but spreads on the ground like Myrtle, quickly covering the ground with a mass of very deep, glossy-green foliage. Flowers are about two inches across, single, creamy-white, with showy masses of golden-yellow anthers, and intensely fragrant. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.**

A GENERAL COLLECTION OF.... HARDY ROSES.

Price, 10 cents each; or we will send fifteen kinds from this list, your selection, for $1.00; any seven kinds for 50 cents. Large two-year-old plants, 30 cents each. : : :

Abel Carriere. The flowers are extra large, very double, full and sweet. Color a dark, rich crimson, passing to a velvety-maroon.

Alfred Colomb. A bright carmine-crimson, very large, full, and of fine globular form.

Anna de Diesbach. (*Glory of Paris*) Brilliant crimson, shaded maroon, long, pointed buds, full and sweet.

Ball of Snow. (*Boule de Neige.*) A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged, flowers of good size.

Countess of Roseberry. Color satiny-pink in the center, deepening to bright crimson on the outer petals. Superb.

Captain Christy. The color is a lovely shade of pale peach, deepening to rosy-crimson. Extra fine.

Crown Prince. A noble Rose. Color a clear red, deepening at center to ruby crimson.

Coquette des Alps. A lovely pure white Rose. Very full and free in flower. Delicious fragrance.

GIANT OF BATTLES.

Coquette des Blanches. One of the finest white Hybrid Perpetuals. Flowers large, pure snow-white, very double, full and fragrant. A constant bloomer. One of the best.

Doctor Hogg. Deep violet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable.

Dinsmore. Dazzling scarlet-crimson, of the largest size. Very sweet and always in bloom. None better.

Francois Levet. A very beautiful Rose. Soft, China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush, large, finely-formed flowers, delightfully fragrant.

Giant of Battles. This is still esteemed the very best rich red Rose. Very large, double, full and sweet. Excellent.

Glory of Cheshunt. An elegant Rose of deepest fiery crimson.

General Jacqueminot. A rich, velvety-crimson. A most magnificent Rose. This is the best known of all the hardy Roses, and is without a rival in fragrance and richness of color.

General Washington. This magnificent Rose is one of the best for general planting. Color a brilliant crimson. Very rich and beautiful. Flowers large and perfectly double.

Gloire de Exposition Bruxelles. Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color a bright crimson, of velvety texture A Rose of unusual merit.

John Hopper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full. Color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright, glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer.

Jeane Liabaud. Fiery crimson, shaded with black, very dark flowers, large, full and very beautifully formed.

Jules Margottin. A bright, cherry-red, large and very double. A general favorite. One of the best Roses.

La Reine. A beautiful, clear, bright rose, fine, full form, very fragrant. It is well named "The Queen"

Lady Emily Peel. Very sweet, color white, sometimes tinged and shaded with blush.

Louis Van Houtte. A rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon, beautifully formed, double flowers.

Lady Helen Stewart. A bright scarlet-crimson, flowers full and rounded, highly perfumed. Very beautiful.

Madame Masson. The flowers are large, color a deep rose or bright red, highly perfumed and free bloomer.

Madame Joseph Desbois. Color a pure snow-white, of the largest size. A most magnificent Rose.

Magna Charta. A bright, clear pink, flushed with crimson, very sweet, flowers extra large, with fine form and very double.

Margaret Dickson. A new Rose of great merit. Pure white, of immense size. Has been awarded ten first prizes.

Madame Alfred de Rougemont. A strong, vigorous grower, begins to bloom at once, and continues until stopped by severe freezing. Pure snow-white flowers, finely tinted and clouded with pale rosy-blush. Large, full and double, and borne in large clusters. Fragrant and good.

Madame Plantier. The ironclad white cemetery Rose. This is the old standby, and is unequaled where a hardy white Rose is needed. It bears thousands of beautiful snowy-white, fragrant Roses. It is as hardy as an oak.

Marie Bauman. A bright carmine. Flowers very large and of exquisite form, free bloomer. In every way one of the finest Roses grown.

Mrs. John Laing. Clear, bright shell-pink, exquisitely shaded, very free bloomer. Everybody admires this fine Rose.

Marshal P. Wilder. A beautiful Rose of bright cherry-red color. All praise it who have tried it.

Mademoiselle Marie Rady. A clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon, very large, full flowers, fragrant and beautiful.

Madame Charles Wood. A large Rose. Color a deep red. Very free bloomer and very sweet. None better.

Olga Marix. Pure white, delicately shaded with amber and blush, large, full flowers, very double and sweet, a free bloomer and very handsome and desirable.

Paul Neyron. The old-time favorite, of immense size, often measuring five inches in diameter, lovely bright pink or deep rose. Very superb.

Perfection des Blanches. A fine-formed, pure white Rose. One of the finest and most beautiful of the white Roses.

Queen of Autumn. It is a bright carmine at the edges of the petals, graduating into a light rose and soft Primrose-yellow in the center.

Rosy Morn. Color an exquisite salmon-rose shaded with delicate peachy-red, sometimes pale blush, suffused with soft, rosy-crimson.

Triomphe des Beaux Arts. A metallic-rose, flamed with scarlet, large, very fragrant and full. Splendid.

Thomas Mills. Extra large, fine, cup-shaped flowers. Color a bright, rosy-carmine, sometimes with fine white stripes. Fragrant and good.

Vick's Caprice. A beautifully-striped Rose, perfectly hardy. Color bright rose, distinctly striped deep carmine or crimson.

White Paeony. Flowers of the largest size. Pure white. A beautiful variety.

POLYANTHA, OR
FAIRY ROSES.

NOTICE.—We cordially recommend these exquisite Ever-blooming Fairy Roses. They are of shrubby, compact growth, bloom profusely all through the season; and are very desirable for bedding as well as for edging borders, etc. They are moderately hardy, but should have a covering of leaves or litter just before Winter begins.

Price, 8c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

Etoile de Mai. Blooms in clusters, quite full, nankin-yellow in bud, passing to pale yellow on opening. Very free.

Eliza Chatrand. One of the most lovely of all Roses, having lovely rose-colored flowers, elegantly penciled and touched with ruddy saffron. A very free bloomer.

Flora. The flowers are quite large, very full and round, delightfully perfumed, and borne in immense clusters. The color is a fine ivory-white, delicately tinged with soft rosy-blush.

George Pernet. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peachblow, with silvery-white shadings. The prettiest of all Polyanthas.

Gloire de Polyantha. A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet. Color a fine citron-rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine.

A VASE OF FAIRY ROSES.

Mignonette. A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color a clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Madamoiselle Cecil Bruner. Larger flowers than any of the others, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant. Color a rosy-pink, on a rich, creamy-white ground.

Madamoiselle A. E. Nolte. Flower small, full, of perfect Rose form, color deep yellow, passing to rosy-white. A true "Fairy Rose."

Perle d'Or. Charming and very distinct. Color a coppery-gold, changing to fawn and salmon, flat-rayed form, very double and elegantly perfumed.

Petite Leonie. Flower small, full, and imbricated, the outer petals porcelain-white, center carmine-lake. An extra fine variety.

Princess Lanceolotti. A large-flowering Polyantha, like Clothilde Soupert. Blooms full and flat, clear, creamy-white, canary center, very free, blooming in clusters, very sweet.

Princess Marie Adelaide. This variety has a beautiful habit, and produces large clusters of small double flowers, color ivory-white.

Paquerette. We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double-flowering cherry, and fully equals the double white Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter. This is a variety that every one is pleased with.

SPECIAL OFFER: **The Set of thirteen Fairy Roses named for 85 cents. No discount on this offer.**

LADY BANKS or
Banksia Roses.

These are fine climbing or trailing Roses. Good for the South and Pacific coast, where the Winters are not too severe. They require two or three years' growth to bloom to perfection, and are then very beautiful. They are produced in large clusters, and have a decided violet perfume.

White Banksia, Alba Grandiflora. A pure untinted white variety. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Yellow Banksia, Fortunei. A very rich, golden yellow variety. **Price, 15 cents each.**

The two varieties for 20 cents; large plants, 50 cents each.

HARDY CLIMBING
PRAIRIE ROSES.

These are Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are consequently of the greatest value. They can be readily trained to the height of from ten to thirty feet, as they grow with great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid Roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants.

Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each:

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, variegated carmine-rose and white, very double, flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.

Bennett's Seedling. An Ayrshire or Scotch Rose, and a vigorous runner, flowers are white, very double and fragrant, and borne in great profusion.

Caroline Goodrich or **Running General Jacqueminot.** This new Hardy Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose has finely formed, very double flowers and its fragrance is most delicious. The color is the same as General Jacqueminot. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season.

Dundee Rambler. The old-fashioned Scotch Climbing Rose; entirely hardy, bears elegant, rich, red Roses of the largest size in great profusion. This we think the best of the Hardy Climbers.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters, and varies in color from white to crimson.

Milledgeville, or **Pride of the South.** A splendid variety. Color a rich, satiny-pink, very fresh and beautiful. Fine, large, globular flowers, full, regular form, very double and sweet. A profuse bloomer and quite hardy.

Pride of Washington. A brilliant amaranth, shaded rose center, large clusters and very double. A fine climber.

Queen of the Prairies. Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form. A bright rosy red, changing to lighter as the flower opens. Of very strong and rapid growth.

Russell's Cottage. Dark, velvety-crimson, very double and full, a profuse bloomer and strong grower. A very desirable Climbing Rose.

Superba. A splendid sort. Large, very full and double, bright rosy-pink, clear and beautiful. It blooms in continuous clusters.

Tennessee Belle. Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. It is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

Black Roses.

We have often been asked by our customers for black Roses, and we here offer the five nearest black Roses. They are all entirely hardy. They all have large, double flowers, and are exceedingly sweet.

Price, 15 cents each; or the set of five for 50 cents. In large two-year-old size, 40 cents each, or the five for $1.50.

Baron de Bonstetten. Has splendid, large flowers, very double and full. The color of this Rose is a rich, dark red, passing to a deep, velvety-maroon. It is highly scented and very beautiful.

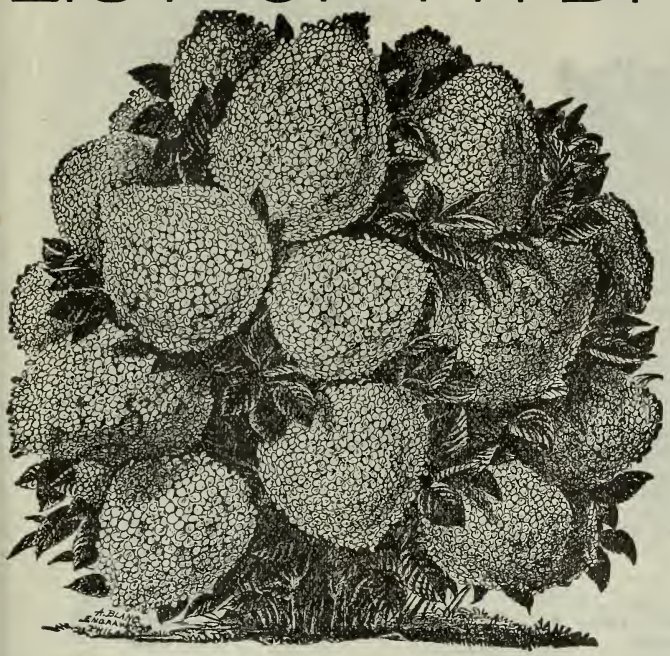
Prince Camille de Rohan. A very dark, rich, velvety-crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking at a little distance as if they were really black. One of the darkest Roses, and very handsome.

Souvenir de Duchere. A superb Rose. Extra large, compact flowers, very full, double and sweet. Color a beautiful and brilliant scarlet, deepening to dark, glowing crimson. Very rich and handsome.

Antoin Quihou. Extra large flowers, very full, compact and regular form. Color a rich, violet-crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded maroon-red, a free bloomer and very sweet.

Black Prince. A superb Hybrid perpetual Rose. A very dark blackish-red, richly shaded with violet-crimson, extra large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good, bushy habit. A hardy and vigorous grower and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses.

LIST OF HYDRANGEAS.



HYDRANGEA MONSTROSA.

New Hydrangea, Stella Fimbriata. This is the only double Hydrangea in existence. The individual flowers are perfectly double and resemble in shape small rosettes; a beautiful peach pink in color, very floriferous; flowers of the largest size. It is certainly a charming plant. **Price, 15 cents each.**

New Hydrangea, Monstrosa. This is by far the best of all Hydrangeas, the flower being almost double in size of the older varieties, and its free blooming qualities are unequaled by any plant we know of. The color is at first a deep, rich pink, gradually changing to almost a snow-white. Blooms have been measured fifteen inches in length by ten inches through. It is indeed an enormous and beautiful flower. **Price, 15 cents each.**

New Japanese Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora. A new, very striking and elegant hardy flowering shrub, suitable for lawns, recently introduced from Japan. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses more than a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-Summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. It creates a great sensation wherever seen. Is scarce and difficult to obtain. The plant is of bushy and compact growth, attains a height of three to four feet. Perfectly hardy in all parts of the country. Needs no protection. **Price, young plants, 20 cents each; extra strong, two-year-old plants for immediate effect, 35 cents each.**

Thomas Hogg. A pure white variety with truss of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants, when full grown, attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy. One of the finest plants for cemeteries. **Price, 10c each.**

Hydrangea, Otaksa. A bright, rosy-pink, flowers always perfect and lasting when in bloom three to four months. Try it. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Hortensis. The old favorite variety. Pink flowers, changing to blue in soils containing iron. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Hydrangea, Red-branched. (*Ramis Pictus.*) A valuable addition to the list of Hydrangeas, with dark red branches that brighten to a clear crimson color as they near the flower trusses. The plant is of robust habit, and produces freely immense heads of deep, rose-colored flowers. A novelty of sterling merit that is sure to become very popular. This is by all odds the prettiest Hydrangea. **Price, 10 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The seven Hydrangeas, good plants, for 50 cents.

CHINESE MATRIMONY VINE.

Hardy everywhere. A vine which, for permanent effect and for perfec hardiness, cannot be excelled. Pale purple flowers and scarlet berries are constantly appearing from early Spring till late in the Fall. **Price, 15 cents each; three for 25 cents; seven for 50 cents.**

NOTE —Do not confuse this with the old sort.

CLEMATIS.

These are charming vines that are perfectly hardy, and are too well known to need description. Our roots are extra strong, and will give great satisfaction. Blooming this Summer if planted early.

Duchess of Edinburg. This is, without doubt, the best of the double whites. It is very free flowering and very fragrant. **Price, 50c each.**

Jackmanii. From four to six inches in diameter, intense violet-purple, with a rich, velvety appearance, and distinctly veined. The best. **Price, 50 cents each.**

Languinosa Candida. The flowers are large, six to nine inches in diameter, almost pure white. One of the best. **Price, 50 cents each.**

Kermisenus Rubra. This beautiful Clematis is much sought after, but is very scarce. The color is a bright, rosy-red, entirely distinct from any other sort. A persistent bloomer and strong grower, with large flowers. A grand variety. You should try it. **Price, 50 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The four distinct kinds of Clematis for $1.75.

CLEMATIS JACKMANII.

GENISTA CANARIENSIS. (Fountain of Gold.)

This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate, sage-green foliage, and every twig is tipped with a long raceme of exquisite, pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." A fine companion for "Swainsonia Alba." **Price, 20 cents each.**

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA. (Australian Silk Tree.)

A splendid decorative plant, much quicker growing than a Palm, and very effective, with its long, drooping, silky foliage, deeply cut, like a large, growing Fern, or a pinnated-leaved Palm. No window is complete without it. It is very easy to manage. Be sure and try it for your window. It cannot be excelled. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

AMARYLLIS EQUESTRE.

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The best bloomer of all the Amaryllis. Of easy culture, and sure to please all. Color of bloom a bright orange-red. **Price for blooming bulbs, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

NEW AND SCARCE.... GLADIOLI.

Price, 8 cents each; or the set of six for 40 cents.

La Candeur. Large flowers of purest white, lightly striped with carmine-violet. The nearest approach to a pure white.
Romulus. A very brilliant, glossy, dark red, large, broad, white line on lower petals, with a pure white blotch.
Rio Leopold. Blush-rose, slightly suffused orange, and shaded currant-red, white blotch.
Isaac Buchanan. Beautiful canary-yellow, on a splendid spike of large flowers. The best yellow.
Cleopatra. Soft lilac, the lower petals of a darker hue, suffused violet-purple, feathered and blotched.
Charles Dickens. Delicate rose, tinted with buff, and flamed and striped carmine-rose.

FINE NAMED GLADIOLI.

Price, 8 cents each; six for 40 cents. The entire set of fourteen for 75 cents.

Angele. White, showy and effective.
Barnard de Jessieu. Violet, shaded cherry and purple, blotch on white ground.
Canarii. A light yellow, streaked with rose on the lower petals.
Ceres. Pure white, spotted purplish-rose.
Conde. Light orange-red, white blotch, feathered carmine.
Ida. White ground, slightly tinted rose, flamed carmine-rose, lower petals light yellow.
Jean d'Arc. White, tinged with rose, streaked carmine.
John Bull. White, tinged with sulphur.
Laura. Light orange-red, flamed carmine, white blotch.
Le Poussin. A light red, white blotch, beautiful.
Madame Monneret. A delicate, lovely pink, with a white stripe in the center of each petal, carmine blotch.
Marie Dumortier. White, streaked rose, violet-purple blotch.
Stella. White, tinged yellow and rose, flamed carmine.
Thunburg. Light orange, shaded cherry, white blotch.

The entire set of named Gladioli, twenty sorts, including new set, for $1.00.

PRIMULA OBCONICA.

This is a charming new plant for Winter. In fact, we know of none that is better adapted to home culture than this one. It is not susceptible to changes of temperature that most plants are subject to. It bears its delicate sprays of bloom of a delicate pink and white in the greatest profusion. It is certainly elegant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

PALMS.

Filifera Palm.

NOTICE.—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get your Palm plants and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

A GREAT BARGAIN. Four Choice Palms, our selection, for 50 cents.

ARECA LUTESCENS.

A most elegant Palm. One of the best for general decorative purposes, easily grown, useful in every stage of growth, fine color, graceful habit, and pleases all. **Price, 25 cents each; fine large plants, $1.00 to $2.00 each.**

WASHINGTONIA FILIFERA.

We are now able to offer one of the most beautiful sorts in existence, and one that is hardy and robust enough to succeed anywhere, at a price which brings it within reach of all. All Palms of the fan-leaved sorts have, when young, leaves of a long, narrow shape, developing the round, fan-shaped ones as they grow older. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; strong plants, 50 cents each.**

COCOS WEDDELIANA.

Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnæ very fine, deep green above, white below. **Price, 60 cents each.**

SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.

A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark-green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. **Price, 25 cents each; fine plants, $1.00 to $2.00 each.**

KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy-green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. Very graceful for table decoration. It is scarcely equaled. **Price, 50 cents each; strong plants, $1.00 to $2.00 each.**

LATANIA BARBONICA.

The well-known Fan Palm. This is one of the most exquisitely graceful among Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. It is considered the handsomest and most valuable of all the Palms. **Price, 25 cents each; fine large plants, $1.00 to $2.00 each.**

SPECIMENS OF PHLOX.

EVER-BLOOMING HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX.

For cemetery work or permanent planting nothing can compare to these ever-blooming Phlox. Perfectly hardy everywhere. **Price, 10 cents each; the set of seven for 50 cents. No further discount on this offer.**

Sir E. Landseer.—Brilliant, dark crimson. Large, fine flower.
Princess de Furstenburg. — White, with carmine eye.
Stansted Rival.—Rose-pink, dark crimson rays.
Lothair.—A brilliant salmon-rose.
Triumph de Twickle.—A rosy-magenta.
Flora McNab.—Pure white and free.
Cross of Honor.—A beautiful light rose color, striped pure white. An excellent flower.

DAHLIAS.

The set of thirteen best "Fancy Dahlias," Price, 20 cents each, except where noted; or the entire set for $2.00.

New Dahlia, Snowball. Pure snow-white Dahlia. A splendid bloomer and large flowers, resembling giant snowballs. **Price, for strong roots, 35 cents each.**

Amazement.—Yellow, striped crimson.
Wacht am Rhein.—Richest maroon.
Guiding Star.—Pure white and of exquisite shape.
Flora.—Deep purple, shaded lilac.
Fanny Purchase.—A fine, pure yellow.
Fascination.—A deep, rosy-lilac.
Dom Pedro.—Scarlet, tipped white.
Deutscher Turnergrass. — Crimson-scarlet, edged with white.
Deutscher Goldmeteor. — A golden-yellow, with a broad, crimson margin.
Duchess de Cambridge.—Blush, tipped and edged with dark purple, fine form.
Crimson King.—Rich, glowing crimson.
Butterfly.—Orange, tipped with scarlet.

ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

Japanese Lace Fern. One of the handsomest foliage plants. Leaves bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks. **Price, 15 cents each.**

ASPARAGUS, SPRENGERI. New. Handsomest when drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays four to five feet long, of fresh, green, feathery foliage. Useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays, remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round. Extremely valuable for all purposes. Flowers white, followed by red berries. **Price, 15 cents each.**

HOYA CARNOSA, or WAX PLANT.

HOYA CARNOSA.

A fine vine for trellis use, and too well known to need a longer description. **Price, 20 cents each.**

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

The most wonderful new vine or plant that has yet been produced. It blooms in Winter as well as Summer. It is both a rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. The blossoms remain on the plant for weeks before falling. We can usually send them in bloom. **Price, fine plants, 10 cents each.**

DAHLIA, SNOWBALL.

AZALEA INDICA.

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One of the most gorgeous blooming families, together with the showiest of all greenhouse plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. We have a number of the best flowering sorts, both double and single flowered, in any color desired. The plants we offer are magnificent specimens, the finest you have ever seen. **Price, 50 cents each; fine, large plants, three years old, 75 cents each.**

N. B.—We can furnish them in the following colors: White, pink, crimson, salmon, rosy-lilac, and white striped with crimson.

SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.

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A new decorative plant of great beauty and value. A beautiful plant, splendidly adapted for the decoration of drawing-rooms and halls, as it stands drouth and dust with impunity, and requires scarcely any water. When you consider that it can be placed in any position in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. The flowers are numerous and composed of long, narrow petals, which recurve gracefully, and are of a creamy-white color. **Price, fine plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, 20 cents each.**

THE EVERGREEN

BOX TREE.

For cemetery or lawn planting or for edging drive-ways nothing can compare to this beautiful shrub—only growing about one foot high and as hardy as an oak. The demand has been on the increase for this plant. They are direct importations from Europe. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents or $8.00 per hundred, by express at purchaser's expense.**

LATANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habi of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants we grow. The flowers embrace all of the most delicate shades of orange, sulphur, creamy-white, etc., changing from one distinct color to another as they increase in age development. Useful also as a pot plant for Winter blooming. **Price, 8 cents each; six, our selection, 40 cents.**

EMPEROR PANSIES.

PANSY.

Our Emperor Pansies are the best the world produces. They combine the choicest large-flowered sorts, both of European and American growers. It has been our aim to make this the finest strain of this favorite flower in existence. **Price, 30 cents per dozen; $2.00 per hundred. Seed of the Emperor Pansies, 10 cents per packet.**

ANTIGONUM LEPTOPHUS, Or "THE QUEEN'S WREATH."

A splendid climbing plant from Central Mexico, producing rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance, hence its name, *Rosa de Montana*, or Mountain Rose. Will live out over Winter anywhere in the South. The vines are killed to the ground by frost, but it quickly shoots up in the Spring and develops its flowers from June until frost. This is without doubt the finest climbing vine grown. Try it. **Price, 10 cents each: three for 25 cents.**

"PAINT BOX" COLLECTION OF BEDDING COLEUS.

Price, postpaid by mail, 5 cents each: twenty-five for $1.00. By express, at purchaser's expense, thirty-five fine sorts for $1.00. In large quantities for bedding in colors, $2.50 per one hundred, by express at purchaser's expense.

Autumn Glow. Has all the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves.
Bronze Queen. A deep bronze, with a fine yellow edge.
Black Bird. Very dark, with reddish cast.
Butterfly. A crimson-bronze, old gold and green.
Bizarre. Crimson center, edged with green and gold.
Beauty. A crimson-bronze, with green edge.
Chicago Bedder. Green and gold. An excellent bedder.
Dora Clapp. Crimson center, with bronze and green edge.
Empress of India. Crimson, with a golden edge.
Fire Brand. A fine bedder. Dark crimson, shaded garnet.
Fire Crest. The foliage is a bright carmine-crimson shade, the edge is slightly marked with golden-yellow.
Golden Bedder. Deep golden-yellow. A fine bedder.
Golden Verschafeltii. This ranks first in the yellow varieties.
Hero. A deep, jet black.
Hiawatha. Bronze and yellow, spotted.
Progress. A beautifully mottled red, green and bronze.
Retta Kirkpatrick. A bright green, with large, deep yellow center.
Setting Sun. Crimson, with brightest golden-edge.
Verschafeltii. A rich, velvety-crimson. The best bedder.
Yeddo. The color is a deep golden-yellow, splotched with a bright green.

CLUSTER OF COLEUS.

And thirty others of the most elegant sorts saved from ten thousand seedlings. Nothing to compare to them. If selection is left to us, we make no discrimination, because they are all new, but all go at the same price.

CYCLAMEN, or PERSIAN VIOLET.

CYCLAMENS.

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold and sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins. Then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or greenhouse, but keep near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection is light, air and low temperature.

Cyclamen, Persicum. The colors are usually white, tipped at the base with rosy-purple. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Cyclamen, Persicum Giganteum. This is a decided improvement over the old variety, being of more robust habit and stronger grower. Produces flowers on short, stout stems, and of immense size, often measuring, on well-grown bulbs, two inches in diameter. The foliage is also beautiful. **Price, 15 cents each.**

The New Hardy Ever-Blooming Shrub,

Hypericum Moserianum.

The only yellow ever-blooming hardy Shrub in existence. Flowers bright, golden-yellow, and produced in wonderful profusion from early Spring till late Fall. Only in large plants. **Price, 35 cents each; two for 60 cents.**

LINUM TRIGYNUM.

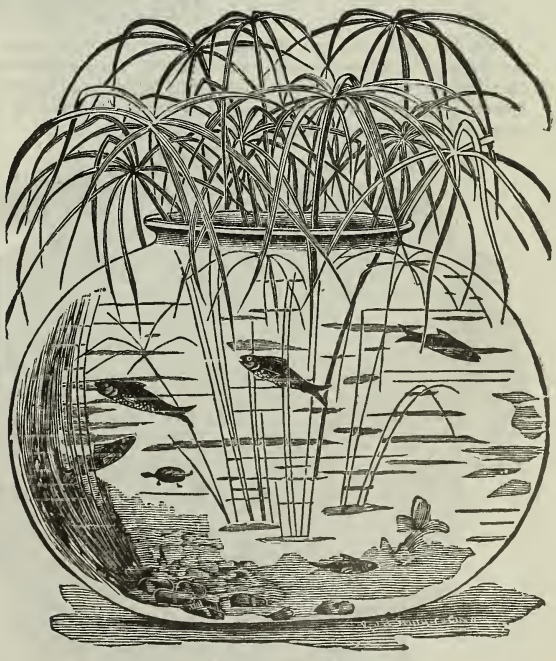
A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and very showy blooms of a bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter-bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is it will bloom profusely. **Price, 10 cents each.**

RIVINA HUMILIS.

A beautiful little plant with racemes of small, white flowers followed by scarlet berries. In bloom and fruit the entire year. One of the prettiest plants we have in our greenhouses. Very showy. **Price, 10 cents each.**

CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS.

UMBRELLA PLANT.



CYPERUS ALTERNAFOLIUS.

This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

LIST OF FUCHSIAS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH.
ANY EIGHT FOR 50 CENTS.

A WELL GROWN POT OF "BLACK PRINCE" FUCHSIAS.

Black Prince. This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. We have seen specimen plants six feet in height and four feet across loaded with thousands of its bright buds and blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmine or pink color.

Elm City. Rich crimson sepals, corolla large, purple. The earliest and freest blooming double sort out.

Double Fuchsia, Storm King. This grand plant is of the most beautiful weeping habit. The branches, drooping as they do, lend the plant a charming grace which is rarely found. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. The flowers continue to grow larger and larger after they expand. The sepals are of the same glowing scarlet-crimson as the buds, while the larger double corolla is of a delicate waxy whiteness, elegantly penciled with a deep and bright crimson.

Rosain's Patrie. A splendid white variety, in the style of that fine variety, Colonel Dominie. A wonderfully free bloomer and quite early. Tube and sepals rosy-carmine, corolla of the purest white.

General Roberts. A remarkable, beautiful variety of drooping habit. The blooms are from four to five inches in length, borne in large clusters, single corolla, of a rich plum color, tube and sepals crimson.

Jupiter. New. One of the prettiest of all Fuchsias. Large, double flowers, of a clear magenta, with dark crimson veins. Don't fail to try it.

Monsieur Thibaut. A splendid variety, with large, handsome foliage of a delightful green tint. The foliage alone would make it worthy of cultivation. The flowers are single, of unusual size, sepals dark red, corolla rose-vermilion, tinted violet.

White Giant. One of the largest and best white Fuchsias grown. Fine form, very double, color a pure white, and superior to most of the white Fuchsias. We find it to be an excellent Winter bloomer. It gives us pleasure to offer this grand Fuchsia.

Speciosa. Corolla scarlet, sepals blush. One of the very best blooming varieties for either Summer or Winter.

Sapaly Freres. Color of sepals a bright coral-red, corolla violet and carmine-red. One of the most beautiful and distinct of the Fuchsias.

Monarch. This new Fuchsia is by far the largest of all the single flowering varieties. It is an exceptionally strong grower, bearing immense blooms of a very dark purple. It ranks among the singles the same as Phenomenal does among the doubles.

Phenomenal. The largest Fuchsia that we have ever seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla is nearly two and a half inches across.

The Hardy Yellow Dahlia, HELIANTHUS.

This fine plant will live through our Northern Winters with protection, or can be wintered in the cellar. Height three to four feet, and bears a profusion of perfectly double bright golden flowers. One of the really good things which should be in every garden. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THE HARDY YELLOW DAHLIA.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window-boxes, and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds out doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream-pink, white, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. **Price, well-dried, extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for $1.00.** These are the finest bulbs you ever saw of Fancy Caladiums.

FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUMS.

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. **Price, fine pips, 5 cents each; 40 cents per dozen.**

HARDY GRASSES.

Eulalia Gracillima. Fine for massing on lawns or vase work.

Eulalia Variegata. Green and white foliage.

Eulalia Zebrina. The "Zebra Grass." Green, banded golden-yellow.

Price, 10 cents each. The three sorts for 25 cents.

LEMON OF SICILY.

A fine companion for the Dwarf Orange. We have stock of the genuine variety that produces fruit from one to three pounds each, and of a very fine quality. **Price, 10 cents each; larger plants, 20c each.**

LILY OF THE VALLEY.

PEPEROMIA MACULOSA.

The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. **Price, 15 cents each.**

DWARF OTAHEITE ORANGE.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

This valuable and distinct variety of the Orange family is a dwarf, compact grower, with glossy, deep green foliage, which has a decided odor of the orange trees of Florida, and is exceedingly floriferous, producing a wonderful profusion of pure white flowers of the most delicious fragrance, identical with the much sought for blooms of Southern Orange groves. Otaheite fruits immediately after flowering, bearing fruit about one-half the size of the ordinary Orange, retaining in a marked degree its sweetness. This unique Orange cannot be equaled as a Winter blooming pot plant for house culture. Requires but little sunlight, and flowers and fruits when but twelve to fifteen inches high. As a pot plant this lovely dwarf Orange is one of the most novel and beautiful that can be grown. With a couple of plants of it you can have an abundance of the far-famed delicate and fragrant Orange blossoms. We have grown a large stock of clean, vigorous plants that will bloom and fruit at once, of this beautiful Orange, and commend it to our friends as a novelty of sterling worth and merit. **Price, good plants, 10 cents each; large, strong plants, to bloom and bear profusely at once, 25 to 40 cents each, according to size.**

PARIS DAISIES, or MARGUERITES.

New Paris Daisy, Madame Gailbert. This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies. This new variety blooms constantly, and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disk. **Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.**

New Paris Daisy, Etoile de Or. The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go handsomely together. **Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents. The two varieties for 25 cents.**

CALLA LILIES.

New Dwarf Calla Lily. It is our good fortune to have come into possession of this most valuable of all Callas. The following facts will convince any one of its great superiority over the old sort. Of dwarf habit; the same plant will grow and bloom for years without once ceasing, and the quantity of bloom which a good plant will produce is astonishing. A large plant is hardly ever without one or more flowers. All in all, it is one of the most desirable plants we have ever offered. **Price, 25 cents each; extra large size, 40 cents each.**

The Black Calla. Its flowers are enormous, fully a foot in length. Color a clear coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large, and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences set in a window. After blooming, the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for replanting in the Fall. **Price of large flowering bulbs, 30 cents each.**

Calla Richardia. (*Spotted Calla.*) A plant with beautiful spotted leaves. It flowers abundantly during the Summer months, when planted out in the open border. The flowers are shaped like those of a Calla, and are pure white, shaded with violet inside. Keep dry in Winter and start in the Spring like a Dahlia. The plant belongs to the same order as Calla Ethiopica. **Price, blooming bulbs, 15 cents each.**

Calla Ethiopica. (*Egyptian Lily.*) This is the well-known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large, white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. **Price, small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The four beautiful Callas, strong bulbs, 75c.

CHINESE PRIMROSE.

Few house plants afford better satisfaction than this. It requires to be kept cool, a north window suiting it best. Care should be taken in watering that no water gets on the buds, as it causes them to decay. In the Summer they can be turned out into a shady border. The plants we offer are fine, and the colors will please. We have them in white, pink, red, crimson, striped and blue. **Price, 10 cents each.**

HARDY LILIES.

No class of plants capable of being cultivated out of doors possesses so many charms as the Lily. Rich and varied in color, profuse in variety, and of delicious fragrance, they are perfectly hardy and of the easiest culture, and no garden should be without a few of the best sorts.

CALLA LILY.

Speciosa Rubrum. A beautiful bright rose, spotted with a dark velvety-crimson. **Price, 25 cents each; five for $1.00.**

Tigrinum Flora Plena. Bright orange, spotted black, and very double. **Price, 25 cts. each; five for $1.00.**

Candidum. The well-known hardy garden Lily. Snow-white, fragrant blossoms. One of the best, and an established favorite. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

Harrisii. (*The Bermuda, or Easter Lily.*) Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. **Price, fine bulbs, 20 cts. each; three for 50 cents.**

Lilium Auratum. (*Golden-rayed Queen of Lilies.*) This is the grandest Lily grown, and a never-failing delight. It is also known as the "Gold-banded Lily from Japan." **Price, 25 cents each; five for $1.00.**

✻ ABUTILONS. ✻

Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents, except where noted.

New Abutilon, Erecta. It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satiny-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score, both Summer and Winter. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Shower of Gold. A beautiful dwarf-growing variety, the whole plant being covered with a profusion of beautiful golden-yellow blossoms.

Souvenir de Bonne. New. One of the most valuable novelties of recent years. Totally distinct. Strong grower. Leaves beautiful green, regularly banded with creamy-white, bloom very large and bright orange-red in color. A beautiful decorative plant, of fine tree-shape.

Robert George. A free and continuous bloomer. Flowers are broad, their large, over-lapping petals incurved, color orange, veined with crimson.

Thompsonii Plena. New. Perfectly double flowers that resemble in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich, deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. Foliage variegated.

Splendens. A beautiful velvet-crimson.

Scarlet Gem. A rich, bright scarlet.

Madame Chobert. A very dwarf grower. A clear pink shade.

Snow Storm. Pure white flowers and bloom freely. Dwarf.

Eclipse. This is an elegant foliage plant, and one of the prettiest we know.

OLEA FRAGRANS, ✻ ✻ or TEA OLIVE.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens, and also a favorite house plant in the North. It has deep green foliage similar to the Camellia. The white flowers, although small, are produced in great profusion, and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It has been well said that each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture, and especially desirable as a window plant. Nice plants. Ten to fifteen inches high. **Price, 40 cents each.**

VIOLET, LADY HUME CAMPBELL.

MOON FLOWERS.

The Hardy Day-Blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Pandurata. This is one of the most rampant-growing vines in cultivation, having a large tuberous root that is perfectly hardy in Minnesota and Canada. The flowers, which are very large, are a pure, satiny-white, with a pinkish-purple throat, shading off deeper in the tube. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter—sometimes attain a diameter of five or even six inches. They are produced in large clusters and in the greatest profusion from June to October. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

Blue Moon Flower, Ipomoea Learii. This makes a splendid companion plant to the white "Moon Flower." It is equally rapid in growth and as free blooming as the white variety, although blooming in the morning and dull days. The flowers are the most intense blue, with reddish-purple rays, and are six inches across. **Price, 10 cents each.**

The True Ever-Blooming Moon Flower, Ipomoea Grandiflora. We have the true variety that blooms constantly. If planted out in rich ground, in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun, it will attain a height (if given a wire or string to twine on) of forty feet by October 15, blooming abundantly the entire season. Flowers are pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jasmine-like odor at night. **Price of the true "Moon Flower," 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The three Moon Flowers for 25 cents.

HARDY DOUBLE ENGLISH VIOLET.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL VIOLETS.

Of all delightful perfumes that of Violets is the most delicate and pleasant, and places the modest little blue flowers among our greatest favorites. Violets grow and bloom during the dead of Winter with no trouble whatever, if given a cool situation, but will not succeed in a warm place. The following four sorts are the best of all the Violets, and are all distinct in color.

New Double White Perpetual Flowering Violet, Swanley White, or Queen of Fragrance. Of all the white Violets this is the best, either for pot culture in the house or bedded out. In pots it grows luxuriantly, and is loaded with flowers. It is not an uncommon sight to see as many as fifty large flowers open at once, presenting a beautiful sight, their delicious perfume filling a whole room. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Lady Hume Campbell. This is the finest of all double blue Violets. It is simply wonderful the number of beautiful flowers it produces. In color a lovely shade of the richest intense blue. Charming contrast with the white variety. **Price, 15c each.**

New Violet, California. This beautiful single-flowered Violet has created a decided sensation. It was raised in California, where it is cultivated by the hundreds of acres for cut flowers. Buyers prefer it to all others. It is entirely hardy and of the richest dark blue. Very fragrant. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Hardy Double English Violet. This Violet is entirely hardy, perfectly double, a deep violet-purple color and most deliciously fragrant. It surpasses the well-known "Marie Louise" Violet in richness of color, being many shades darker, and far excels it in its delicious odor. This is one of its greatest merits. It is entirely free from disease of any kind, will grow and bloom in any garden and in any situation. Nothing is more appropriate for cemetery plots than the Hardy Double English Violet. **Price, 15 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—The set of four lovely Violets for only 30c.

PITTISPORUM TOBIRA.

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An elegant hard-wooded shrub. Hardy in the South. Makes handsome specimens, growing into a small tree in a few years. It bears small, white flowers in large bracts, or heads, which are so delicious in fragrance as to remind one of Orange blossoms. **Price, fine plants, 25 cents each.**

MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of the flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. A healthy plant will cover a space three feet in diameter. New varieties are being constantly introduced, and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. The Mammoth variety has very large flowers, when well grown, measuring fully nine inches in circumference, the single florets being large enough to cover a twenty-five cent piece. **Price, 8 cents each,**

SPECIAL OFFER.—For 60 cents we will send twelve choice Mammoth Verbenas.

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

A rapid-growing climber of great beauty. It can also be trained in bush form. The flowers, which are of a bright scarlet, are encased by a bag-like calyx of pure white, the trusses, or panicles, of flowers are upwards of six inches in length, and when trained upon trellises and hanging down have a rich and elegant appearance. Continually in bloom. A very satisfactory house plant. **Price, 10 cents each.**

GIANT FLOWERING HIBISCUS.

Large growing tropical plants with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blossoms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored.

CLUSTER OF HIBISCUS.

Grandiflorus. Rich, glossy cut-leaved foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Collerii. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Peculiarly handsome and double.

Zebrina. Double, the outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow, inner petals are very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy-yellow and white.

Versicolor. A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff, rose and white. Flowers eight inches in diameter.

Sub-Violaceous. Flowers of enormous size, a beautiful carmine, tinted with violet, probably the largest flower of the Hibiscus family, and an unusually free bloomer. We take great pleasure in recommending this fine plant.

Magnificus. A very large flower, and of perfect form. Color a deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown, foliage finely toothed.

Senator Evans. A beautiful double flowered Hibiscus. The shape of its flower is identical with the Auriantica, and has the same purple markings at the base of the petals. The color of this variety, instead of being orange, is a bright lemon.

Carminiatus Perfectus. Full, round flowers of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine rose, with a deep crimson eye. Fully six inches in diameter.

Double Crimson. This grand variety has immense flowers of the richest crimson. Combined with glossy foliage renders it the best of all.

Hibiscus Auriantica. Large and double, with orange-colored flowers.

Chinese Giganteus. This is a plant for house culture during Winter or Summer, or for planting outside during Summer. The plants branch freely and flower profusely, commencing to bloom when not more than a foot high. As a specimen plant for large pots it has an equal only in the Brugmansia. No plant is surer to grow and thrive under any treatment than this, and few can ever be so satisfactory.

Price, 8 cents each; strong, two-year-old plants, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER.—We will send the entire Set of eleven distinct kinds of Hibiscus for 60c.

Plumbagos.

Capensis. This produces large heads of light blue flowers. It has the most peculiar shade of blue of any flower in cultivation. Always in bloom and an elegant bedder. **Price, 10 cents each.**

Capensis Flore Alba. This is a splendid novelty. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis except in color, which in this beautiful novelty is a clear white. This is one of the leading plants of the year. We recommend it highly. **Price, 10 cents each.**

New Pink Plumbago, Sanguinea. The light blue and deep blue and white varieties are well known favorites, but with the new variety Sanguinea we have something that is entirely distinct and the prettiest of all Plumbagos. The trusses of bloom are larger than in the older varieties, often measuring ten inches in length, and of the loveliest bright pink or deep rose. Order one and be surprised. **Price, 20 cents each.**

Lady Larpent. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich violet-blue colored flowers borne in close terminal heads. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging sidewalks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THE FOUR FINE PLUMBAGOS FOR 40 CENTS.

CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. The leaves of all are more or less margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak leaved. Some recurve very much, others are twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. The Crotons are fast becoming one of our most beautiful bedding plants.

Price 10 cents each, or Set of twelve for $1.00.

Area Maculatus. Small leaves, neat habit, deep bright green, profusely spotted with bright yellow.

Cornutum. Green, with a profusion of yellow spots.

Acubifolium. This beautiful variety is mottled with red and yellow.

Disraeli. A lobed variety with golden-yellow ribs and spots.

Interruptum. Long, narrow leaves, spotted with yellow.

Irregulare. Leaves irregular in shape, often changing in form. Has different shades of yellow, orange and crimson.

Multicolor. Dark green foliage, marked with yellow and crimson.

Majesticum. Mottled and margined with crimson and yellow.

Nobillis. Pendulous leaves, richly colored with crimson and yellow.

Variegatum. Veins broadly margined with golden-yellow.

Weismannii, Long, narrow leaves, mottled with golden-yellow.

Volutum. Curled like a ram's horn.

NEW CROTONS.

The following varieties of Crotons are quite an improvement over the older kinds, the foliage being more distinctly marked with brighter colors, therefore more attractive.

Price, 15 cents each.

Splendens. Green, with bright yellow veinings.

Makoyanum. Chocolate and carmine markings.

Dermaniana. Chocolate, with bright orange-red spots.

Nestor. Finest of all Crotons. Olive ground, pink midrib, and cream spots.

Adrianum. Large leaf, dark green, with bright yellow veins.

Spiralis. Leaves twisted, making a perfect spiral.

Pictum. Lovely markings of green and orange.

Inimitabilis. The brightest of all Crotons.

Chrysophyllum. A lovely Croton, leaves large, yellow and green.

Ingomar. Lovely shades of yellow and green, odd shaped leaf.

THE TEN NEW CROTONS FOR $1.25.

Ever-Blooming Oxalis, ORTGIESI.

This is truly an ever-bloomer. Golden-yellow flowers and beautiful purple foliage. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

Beautiful and Rare Ferns.

Price, 15c each; three for 40 cents.

New Sword Fern, Bostoniensis. The grandest Sword Fern up to date. The fronds are produced five to six feet long. Very graceful. **Price, 20c each; three for 50c.**

Nephrolepsis Exaltatum. (*Sword Fern.*) A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. One of the most handsome Ferns. Is lovely planted in hanging baskets or vases, or charming as a pot plant. Try it.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern. One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular.

Pteris Nobilis. A grand Fern for House culture. The fronds are drooping, with a peculiar luster.

Adiantum Formosum. (*Maiden's Hair Fern.*) Sprays of delicate green, borne on jet black stems. An elegant sort.

Camellia Japonica.

Price, for large, strong plants, 60 cents each.

Leaves glossy-green, flowers of exquisite beauty and waxy texture, from pure white to crimson, in a most endless variegation. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a uniform and moderate temperature, with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when left too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment of those named below.

Alba Plena.—Double, white, very fine, the best white.
Americana.—Blush, mottled with rose.
Caleb Cope.—Clear blush-rose. One of the best.
Fimbriata.—Clear white, with the petals finely fimbriated.
Jenny Lind.—White, with pink stripes.
Lady Hume's Blush.—Flesh color. Extra fine.
Sarah Frost.—Bright crimson. Fine.
Queen of Denmark.—Salmon-rose, fine form.

Cestrum, or Night-Blooming Jasmine, Parqui.

A native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color. Produces its richly fragrant flowers at every joint. Sweet only at night. Well adapted to house and window culture. **Price, 10 cents each.**

ROYAL PURPLE.

OXALIS, ORTGIESI.

ROYAL PURPLE.

STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

In offering this beautiful plant we do so with great pleasure, as all who possess it have a floral beauty to be proud of. The leaves are quite tropical in size, overlaid with a rosy-purple cast, reminding one of changeable silk, the young foliage being very intense in color, while the older leaves assume a pale green, with occasional blotches of white, with a pale tint of the rose color showing. New and valuable. It is also beautiful in bloom with its Gloxinia-like flowers. **Price, 10 cents each.**

SWORD FERN.

Heliotropes.

Florence Nightingale. Light lavender. **Price, 8 cents each.**

Snow Wreath. Nearly white, large trusses. **Price, 8 cents each.**

Queen of Violets. Violet-purple, large eye. **Price, 8 cents each.**

NEW HELIOTROPES.

HELIOTROPE "THE QUEEN."

Souvenir. In bloom it is exquisite. The deep lavender color of the flower contrasts admirably with the beautiful dark-green foliage. **Price, 10 cents each.**

The Queen. For a neat, dwarf habit, profusion of bloom and richness of odor this Heliotrope has no equal, and its vivid color of royal purple, with a distinct white center, gives us something entirely new in color, either for Summer decoration or Winter flowering. **Price, 15 cents each.**

The Virgin. The introducer describes it as low-growing and with strong, luxuriant foliage. The flower is very large and of snowy whiteness. **Price, 10 cents each.**

THE THREE NEW HELIOTROPES FOR 30 CTS.

Gloxinias.

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer-blooming plants. The rosette of velvety-green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms; the coloring is exquisite. The ground-work of many is pure white, with throats of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson or velvety-purple, while others are beautifully flecked and striped with the brightest colors, and the tubes are of the bright color with white throat. The bulbs should be started in a warm place—greenhouse, hot-bed or sunny window. They will bloom until late in the Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die. The pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost. They are very easily grown. Give them a trial. **Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.**

Aloysia Citriodora.

LEMON VERBENA.

Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine, large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

New Althaea, "Snowdrift."

The best hardy shrub, with large, pure white flowers, that has been introduced in years. An elegant plant for lawns or cemetery planting. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

SOMETHING NEW AND VALUABLE,

Swainsonia Elegans.

The prettiest all-round plant for house culture we know of. The foliage is deep green and small. It bears its panicles six inches long, of pure white, pea-shaped flowers in the greatest profusion, and of the sweetest fragrance. Indeed, it is as sweet in perfume as Sweet Peas.—**Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

SWAINSONIA ROSEA.

Same as above, but has bright red flowers—**Price, 10 cents each.**

The Prettiest Plant of any in Our Collection.

SPECIAL OFFER.—The two varieties for 20 cts.

Anemone "Whirlwind."

Another valuable addition to our hardy perennials. Double white flowers, blooming from early Summer till late Fall. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.**

Rudbeckia Laciniata.

(fl. pl.) "GOLDEN GLOW."

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color, and as large as Cactus Dahlias. The cut represents a plant in bloom, as photographed. As cut flowers the blossoms last well. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. **Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.**

BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

JUSTICIA.—Brazilian Plume Plant.

Justicia Carnea.—Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. The plant is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems, on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. **Price, 20 cents each.**

Justicia Sanguinea. Same as the above, except that it has red stems and flaming rose-colored blooms. **Price, 15 cents each.**

TUBEROSES.

Double Tuberose. Its pure waxy color and delightful fragrance make it the most popular of all flowers for bouquets and baskets. Our bulbs are very fine, and we guarantee that all will bloom if properly treated. **Price, 10 cents each; twenty for $1.00; twenty-five by express for $1.00.**

Double Tuberose, Excelsior Pearl. This variety is dwarfer than either of the other varieties in cultivation. Very large, pure white flowers, beautifully imbricated, delightfully fragrant; very double. **Price, 15 cents each; six bulbs for 70 cents.**

Double Tuberose, Pearl. The value of this sort over the common variety consists in its flowers being of large size, imbricated like a Rose, and of dwarf habit, growing only from eighteen inches to two feet in height, its short growth making it desirable as a pot plant or for Winter forcing. **Price, 10 cents each; fifteen for $1.00.**

SMILAX.

For using as a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. **Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.**

WILD FLOWER GARDEN.

A WHOLE FLOWER GARDEN IN ONE PACKET.

To meet the wants of those who would like to have a good collection of choice flower seeds, but do not feel able to purchase so many different packets, we offer in this packet about twenty-five of the most popular and desirable varieties of annual flower seeds all mixed together. The different varieties can easily be separated when transplanted from the seed bed, where they are to bloom. Each packet will contain sufficient seeds for an ordinary flower garden. This is unquestionably the most valuable collection of mixed flower seeds ever offered. Don't fail to order a packet if you want an endless variety of flowers at a nominal price. **Price, for large packets, 10 cents each; three packets for 25 cents.**

SOME VALUABLE FRUITS.

Lucretia Dewberry. In this new fruit (which might be called a climbing Blackberry) we have the most delicious of all berries, and one of the most ornamental of all climbing vines. They should be trained on a trellis or tied to a stake like grape vines. Very juicy and sweet. The most valuable small fruit produced in ten years. **Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents; twelve for $1.00.**

New and Wonderful Ever-Bearing Raspberry, Earhart. It is a strong grower, and has never been known to Winter kill. We consider it in all respects a highly valuable sort on which too much praise cannot be bestowed. Every one speaks highly of it. One cane, September 1st, had three hundred and eighty berries, one-third fully ripe. **Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents; ten for $1.00.**

THREE GRAND NEW EARLY GRAPES.

Here we offer a new white, black and red grape, which in size, earliness and delicious quality are superior to other sorts.

Moyer. Extra early, ripening three weeks ahead of Concord. Color deep, bright red, and sweeter than Delaware; very healthy, vigorous and productive. Pulp juicy and tender to the center. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Eaton. An enormous Grape, growing as large as Plums and in bunches weighing from one to two pounds. Color black, with a heavy blue bloom. Vine very tough, healthy and vigorous, with enormous leaves. Pulp very tender, juicy and sweet, being superior to Concord, and ripens earlier. Very hardy and enormously productive. Undoubtedly the finest as well as the largest black Grape. **Price, 15 cents each.**

Moore's Diamond. The finest of all white Grapes, and ripens the last of August Vine hardy and healthy in growth, vigorous and free from mildew. Berries large, beautiful, white tinged with yellow, and of the most delicious quality, having very few seeds, and a pulp which seems to melt in the mouth like snow. **Price, 15 cents each.**

SPECIAL OFFER.—For only 40 cents we will send one fine vine each of above three New Early Grapes.

DOLLAR COLLECTION OF GRAPE VINES.

We offer ten choice varieties of Grapes, the very best varieties, including white, black and red varieties, for the small sum of **$1.00.**

SWEET PEA SEED.

Fifteen packets of the best named sorts of Sweet Peas for 50 cents. ALL DIFFERENT.

OUR ELEGANT LIST OF SETS.

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Set 67.	Seven new and rare Roses, all distinct	50c
Set 68.	Three elegant varieties of Moss Roses, all different	50c
Set 69.	Five Ever-blooming, one Polyantha, one Climbing, one Moss and one Hybrid Perpetual Rose	50c
Set 70.	Eight beautiful Roses for Winter blooming in the house	50c
Set 71.	Eight elegant Roses suitable for cemetery planting	50c
Set 72.	Twelve prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all different	50c
Set 73.	Eight lovely Fuchsias, each one a beauty	50c
Set 74.	Ten elegant double-flowered Geraniums, all colors	50c
Set 75.	Ten choice single-flowered Geraniums, each one different	50c
Set 76.	Five double and five single Geraniums, all different	50c
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Set 86.	Five new Dwarf, Ever-blooming French Cannas, a great bargain	50c
Set 87.	Eight fragrant monthly Carnation Pinks, all colors	50c
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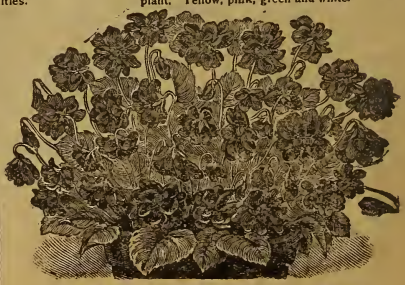

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